

# BANKS AND HOTELS GO UP IN SMOKE IN NEW ENGLAND CITY

## Disastrous Fire Sweeps Falls River, Massachusetts—Telegraph Operators Continue to Send Out News Until Building in Flames—City Cut Off

## Damage Put at \$35,000,000; Newspaper Buildings Burn

## Firemen Reinforced by Detachments From Many Other Cities, But Handicapped by Lack of Water Pressure and by Ice—Telephone Service Fails Early

**F**ALL RIVER, Mass., Feb. 3.—A disastrous fire was believed checked at 2 a.m. today after sweeping over a wide area, leveling at least twenty-five buildings, including many business structures. Estimates of damage ran as high as \$35,000,000.

## United Services Cable Sympathy To Lady Haig

At last night's meeting of the United Services Institute of Van-

The city hall stood unscathed while buildings on all four sides blazed and crumbled. The Union bank building, adjoining on the north, was the last to burn out at night. The hopes of the firemen were centred on saving the Chalmers building, adjoining next to this bank. It was the last to be caught. The Troy Mills near by, where a fire started and was extinguished, flared up again, causing a new spread

### United Services Cable Sympathy To Lady Haig

At last night's meeting of the United Services Institute of Granby Island, held in the auditorium of the Pro Patria branch of the Canadian Legion, the following resolution was passed:

"Resolved, that this meeting of the United Services Institute of Granby Island, tender to the family of the irreparable loss the British Empire has sustained in the death of her illustrious husband, Field Marshal Haig, his distinguished services to this country in the affection of which render to Great War. His devotion afterward to the welfare of those who served with him, his splendid disinterested patriotism and his fine personal qualities, which his heart have won him a place in the affection of all which never will be effaced."

At midnight the broken city was cut off from communication with the outside world.

The city hall stood unscathed while buildings on all four sides blazed and crumbled. The Union Bank Building, adjoining on the north, was destroyed before midnight. The hotel buildings were centred on saving the Chamney & Sears Building next to this bank. It was feared that if it caught, the Troy Mills near by, would catch and was extinguished last night, and was again, causing a new spread.

The fire made rapid strides after the Granite Building, situated on Main Street, opposite the city hall, collapsed about 0:30 o'clock. Branas were sent to the tower to a great distance, and a new spread carried broadcast by the wind.

**FIREMEN HANDICAPPED**  
Lack of water pressure handicapped the firemen who

# FASCISTS ONLY TO HAVE VOTE

### Temporary Limitation of Franchise in Italy Is Made Permanent — Universal Suffrage Gone

**DECISION MADE BY**

**COUNCIL OF PARTY**  
ROME, Feb. 3.—The Grand Coun-

of the Fascist Party under the presidency of Premier Mussolini, the Fascist Party's political program reform plan evolved last Fall restricting elections to one ticket and suffrage to members of the Fascist Guild. The project was approved last October by the Fascist Council, a leading party. The council meets again February 7.

The Fascist Grand Council approved limitation of suffrage and the abolition of the secret ballot. The reform instituted then bore evidence of being a temporary measure. Apparently this morning's action, the climax of a meeting which began with the signing of a permanent provision for the suppression of universal suffrage in Italy.

## TOPICS MANY IN OTTAWA DEBATE

**RAILWAY PLANT**

Four Million Dollars Damage Done to Machine Shops of Baltimore & Ohio Railway

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 2

A roundhouse in which twenty-nine locomotives were standing, and the adjoining machine shops of the Baltimore & Ohio Railway, were destroyed in fire here today, with loss of an official estimate at more than four million dollars. All of the locomotives were badly damaged and it was said that the exact loss

British Columbia's Parliament extended to the Indians of the seven seas, but the Canadian Parliament had no jurisdiction over Canadian citizens once they passed the three-mile limit.

**Treason Trial**

LEIPZIG, Germany, Feb. 2.—Anton Breck was convicted in the Supreme Court today on a charge of high treason for having sold military secrets to foreign powers. He was sentenced to five years' penal servitude.

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## DANCE PARTNER PASSING

Dance partners are out of fashion in London this Winter. There have been few new steps this season, and the dancers have mastered all the old ones so do not need an expert

partner. Then, too, rumors of the effect that feminine dancers who appeared on the floor too many times with the professional youths could not attract other men, got back to those employing the slick-haired youths.

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Red Arrow, 1 lb. tin, 17c  
Gold Cross Fancy Peaches, 2 1/2 per tin 20c

Blue Ribbon Tea, 1 lb. pkts. 65c  
Nabob Coffee, 1 lb. tin, 15c  
Fry's Breakfast Cocoa, 1 1/4, per tin 15c

Macaroni, 2 lbs. 10c  
Lemon Peel, 1/2 lb. 25c

Black Knight Stove Polish, per tin 10c  
Quaker Pork and Beans, large tins, 2 1/2 15c  
Pure Peach Jam, 4 lb. tin 42c  
Montclair Matches, 1 doz. boxes for 15c

Robin Hood Rolled Oats, 7 lb. sack 40c  
Argord Orange Marmalade, 4 lb. tin 49c  
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Sliced Boiled Ham, per lb. 55c  
Sliced Baked Ham, per lb. 60c  
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Smoked Cottage Roll, per lb. 30c

New Alberta Butter, 3 lbs. \$1.20, per lb. 41c  
Choice Creamery Butter, 3 lbs. \$1.25, per lb. 43c  
Best New Zealand Butter, 3 lbs. \$1.30, per lb. 45c

Sliced Breakfast Bacon, per lb. 40c  
Shamrock Pure Lard, per lb. 18c  
Canadian Mild Cheese, per lb. 28c  
Sliced Pork Sandwich, per lb. 35c  
Sliced Ham Bologna, per lb. 20c

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New Local Rhubarb, per bunch 10c  
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## Head of Presbyterian Church in Canada Dies In Winnipeg Hospital

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Rochester, for many years general secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, now editor of The Record; Robert Johnston, now pastor of a church at St. Catharines, Ontario; James Naysmith, who went into Y.M.C.A. work in the United States, and became famous as the inventor of basketball; and three or four other men who made their mark in the world.

It is always interesting to trace back the reasons which impel a student to go far afield. Most of the boys from the Maritime Provinces in Dr. Clay's time went either to Halifax or Dalhousie, but Dr. Clay's decision to go to McGill was owing to the fact that Sir William Dawson, by whom he had always been greatly attracted, was the head of the university as well as head of the department of natural science, for when he first went up to Montreal, Dr. Clay had no idea of entering the ministry, his whole intention being to specialize in natural science.

Had he realized his wish and become a student under Sir William Dawson, the Presbyterian Church in Canada might have lost a very valuable pastor during the thirty-three years he has presided over the destinies of St. Andrew's Church. Furthermore, the Presbyterian Church in Canada would have lacked one of its most loyal stalwarts and its moderator. The circumstances which diverted him from natural science turned him to the church; on entering McGill he found that he would not be admitted during his first year to Dr. Dawson's class. Not able to follow his original plan he naturally formed another, and eventually found himself in Dr. J. Clark Murray's class in mental and moral philosophy.

A STRONG PERSONALITY  
Although he never regretted the alteration of his plans, Dr. Clay always acknowledged that it was Dr. Murray's personality more than his subject which was the attraction. Presbyterianism therefore owes a debt of gratitude to the master who made such a complete disciple of the young student. By winning the highest marks ever taken at McGill in mental and moral philosophy, Dr. Clay not only displayed his own capacities, but gave an indirect tribute to his teacher. Among his teachers at the theological college were Dr. D. H. McVicker, principal of the theological faculty; Dr. Campbell, lecturer in church history and apologetics; Dr. Cousinart, as professor of Hebrew, and Dr. Gougeon, men of forceful personality as well as great scholarship.

Dr. Clay not long ago, in private conversation, recalled something of these great qualities in his tutor. Dr. Campbell he singled out for special mention as a man of particularly brilliant and stimulating personality, a profound scholar, an indefatigable worker, a forceful and original mind. He could read in thirty-five different languages, and could converse in ten. His wife, a brilliantly clever, was a writer of children's stories. These, or some of his own allegorical tales, Dr. Campbell was wont to tell in great detail at his summer home at Yoho Island, in the Alouette district, and those privileged at one time or another to "sit in" at these interesting gatherings were delighted when, some years later, Mrs. Campbell published the tales under the title of "Sundays in Yoho." In addition to his lecturing work, Dr. Campbell wrote industriously and constantly for all sorts of theological journals. Dr. Clay frequently in later years expressed his appreciation of the close association with such a mind. Dr. Cousinart was another great influence.

GRADUATED 1890  
Graduating from the theological college in April, 1890, Dr. Clay volunteered at once for home mission work in Western Canada, under Dr. James Robertson, whom he once characterized as "the greatest superintendent of missions we have ever had in Canada."

He was sent first to Morris, on the Red River, a long stretch of country reaching from the international boundary up to within twenty miles of Winnipeg. After a few months' work, Dr. Clay received a call to Moose Jaw, where he was ordained on November 14, 1890, by the Presbytery of Regina.

Staying with the Presbytery of Regina, he became minister of the Presbyterian Church at Moose Jaw, which afterwards became known as St. Andrew's. Subsequently he became clerk of the Presbytery of Regina, which included practically the whole of the territory covered by the territories of Assiniboia and Saskatchewan.

In 1894, while still at Moose Jaw, he was called by St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Victoria, where he was inducted on June 22, 1894.

His connection with the congregation of St. Andrew's is a history of steady growth. In connection with administration, it was characteristic of Dr. Clay's well balanced and orderly mind that he should move for the payment of the church debt, amounting to something in the neighborhood of \$30,000. After working on this for ten years the thing was accomplished in 1906, passing into history as one of the outstanding achievements in the business annals of the church.

CHURCH UNION FIGHT  
The next great matter in the history of St. Andrew's and Dr. Clay's connection with the church was in connection with the fight over church union. In an interview with The Colonist last September, just before he left for his first tour across the Dominion in his capacity as moderator of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, Dr. Clay admitted that when the idea of union was first mooted, he was rather

fascinated by the suggestion, and had actually been a member of the first committee appointed by the general assembly. However, closer study of the question convinced him that organic union was neither feasible nor possible without a serious cleavage within the ranks of the Presbyterian Church itself. Still desiring closer relationships with all branches of the Protestant church he had advocated in place of organic union a federation of the churches, feeling that that would accomplish all that was sought by organic union without disruption anywhere. That federation scheme being rejected by the general assembly of the church, he felt compelled to throw whatever influence and power he had into the task of preserving the Presbyterian Church in Canada. This he did by the most energetic and recognition of his ability at organization, his leadership, and his firm conviction was shown him by the church when, last summer, he returned from his first tour of the Dominion in his official capacity, he brought back an enthusiastic report of the virile interest in the old church, which he found all along the line, one of his special appeals at that time being for young recruits for a ministry which required more men.

HIS RELIGIOUS FAITH  
In matter of faith Dr. Clay during the heat and fury of the debate on fundamentalism versus modernism, declined to be labeled either fundamentalist or modernist, preferring to call himself a Presbyterian. So far as modernism was concerned, he argued, there was scarcely a position held by the modernist that had not been held and exploded time and time again since the fourth century of the Christian era.

Those old theories have just been revamped and put out with a new name," he told an interviewer on one occasion. "I believe that new life will break forth, from the Word of God. The canny old Presbyterianism can adapt itself to the changing times without losing either its feet or its head."

For twenty years Dr. Clay was convener of the home mission committee of the British Columbia Synod.

CHURCH PROPERTY DIVISION  
One of the greatest services he rendered to the church after the disruption was as chairman of the commission appointed to allocate the church properties in British Columbia between the United Church and the Continuing Presbyterians.

He was elected Moderator of the Legislature under the title of "Act to Amend the United Church of Canada Act."

GENERAL PUBLIC SERVICES  
In services outside his church and social welfare, Dr. Clay rendered signal service to this community as chairman of the board of the Canadian Club of Victoria, reaching of friends at his great home, filled with dignity becoming the notable citizens who have preceded and followed him.

Survivors include Mrs. Clay, who has been with him during his illness; five children, Miss Margaret Clay, city librarian; Mr. John L. Clay, Mrs. Ella (Helen), living in Vancouver; Miss Kathleen Clay living at home; and a sister living in Calgary. During the last six months two sisters and a brother of Dr. Clay have died.

CLAY WILL LEAVE WEDNESDAY  
Dr. Clay will leave Winnipeg on Saturday with the body. The funeral will be held in Victoria.

PREMIER'S TRIBUTE  
Hon. J. D. MacLean, the Premier, said: "Far beyond the confines of the city and province will be felt the shock of the irreparable loss in the passing of our great leader, the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, our highly esteemed and respected Dr. W. L. Clay. In apparently the best of health, he left the city only recently on his official duties as moderator of his church, and to attend the official opening of the Parliament of Canada."

His death will be keenly felt by a host of friends in Victoria and throughout the city and province. He was a brilliant scholar, an able preacher and a good citizen.

LIFE OF PERMANENT WORTH  
"It is with profound regret that we receive the news of the death of the Rev. Dr. W. L. Clay. No better leader, I think, could have been chosen for the Presbyterian Church in Canada by the General Assembly than the leader so dearly respected in Victoria as Dr. Clay."

Mayor J. Carl Pendergast stated last night when informed of the death of Dr. Clay that he was a great loss to the church in Canada.

His passing has removed from the life of the city a man whose thoughts and utterances were respected and whose sermons had a lasting effect upon his hearers. His whole life was an inspiration to do better things, and it is with sorrow that I extend my commiseration on behalf of the citizens of Victoria to his widow and family."

A CHRISTIAN GENTLEMAN  
"The tragic news of the passing away of our beloved brother minister has filled us with sincere sorrow," said Rev. R. W. Lee, president of the Victoria Ministerial Association. "It seems almost impossible to think he who but a few days ago was sitting in our midst about the council table has gone from us. All during his long and valuable ministry in Victoria he was a valuable member of the Victoria Ministerial Association. He gave of his best, his ripe scholarship and his diplomatic skill. His noble bearing and his Christian deportment made him a brother we loved."

He was a leader in social and reform movements. He was a fearless preacher, a lover of the Word, a devoted pastor and always a Christian.

## Senator Is 100 Years Old

SENATOR George Casimir Desaulles. In honor of his having reached the age of one hundred years, he was yesterday, presented with an address and a portrait of himself. The ceremony took place in the Senate.



An oil painting of Senator Desaulles, of St. Hyacinthe, has been painted by George Delfosse, of Montreal, and will be hung in the Senate at Ottawa. It is reproduced above.

congratulate him upon his election to the membership of the General Assembly of the Continuing Presbyterian Church. The honor was great, but it seems tragic that should have been lost to his church during the year of office. But his work and his influence have made a rich contribution to the church. We, his brethren in Victoria, are conscious that we have lost a minister honored of God and respected by man.

To his widow and family the Victoria Ministerial Association extends sincere sympathy."

A NATIONAL FIGURE  
Rev. J. S. Patterson, who was the presiding minister at the reception given to Dr. Clay on his return from the Presbyterian Assembly, issued the following message last night:

"In the year that King Uzziah died I saw also the Lord sitting upon a throne, high, lifted up, and His train filled the temple. A great man of majestic proportions sitting upon a throne, holding everything together by the mystic influence of his personality was suddenly removed by death. And the first thought that came to the prophet was a thought of resultant chaos. When suddenly he received a revelation with a vision of the Lord sitting upon the throne."

"The Lord sat king of the flood. The Lord sitteth king forever. The Lord reigneth."

"This scriptural thought forms the background of the situation created in the Presbyterian Church by the sudden passing of Rt. Rev. Dr. Leslie Clay, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and for thirty-three years beloved pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Victoria."

"This, a great, good man, a man of majestic proportions, faithful husband, a loving father, a true friend, a great church statesman, a kind Christian gentleman, a fervent of the living God has been called to his reward."

"This loss is great, not only to his loved ones and to his beloved St. Andrew's Church and the city of Victoria, but also to the whole of Canada, for he was a national figure in church and state circles. His own New Year message of 1927 was characteristic of his great soul."

"Our sympathies go out to his sorrowing and bereaved family and we share with them their loss."

LAYMAN'S TRIBUTE  
Mr. Thomas Humphries, clerk of the Victoria Presbytery, when informed of the death, stated "A part of the church life of Canada which has been removed. The church which he was pastor has lost a great leader, and one greatly beloved by all who knew him. One could not be long in his company before realizing he was in the presence of a Christian gentleman. He shall miss this great man in the courts of the church. His whole personality in this city, where he was so well and favorably known, will also be missed."

"Personally I have lost a great friend. To the members of the family and congregation I extend my sincere sympathy."

DRYBURG ABBEY TO HOLD TOMB  
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The service in Westminster Abbey tomorrow, in connection with the funeral of Earl Haig, Lieut.-Gen. Sir Henry Burdall, who, after distinguished war service was Inspector General of the Canadian Militia from 1920 to 1922, will represent the Canadian Expeditionary Forces and the Canadian Militia.

Lines from the late Lieut.-Colonel John McCrae's famous poem, "In Flanders Fields," are inscribed on the card accompanying a wreath sent by the Canadian Government, in tribute to Earl Haig. The passage quoted is as follows:

"We are the dead; short days ago We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow, Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders Fields.  
To you from falling hands we throw The torch; be yours to hold it high. If ye break faith with us who die We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
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OTTAWA, Feb. 2.—J. W. Pierce, of Ottawa, was elected president of the Association of Dominion Land Surveyors at the meeting here today, succeeding R. W. Cautley, of Edmonton. J. E. Umbach, surveyor-general of Victoria, is vice-president. D. J. McGuggan, New Westminster, was named a councillor.

Two of the British Columbia delegates are tied for a place on the council, E. C. W. Larmarque and H. L. Seymour, of Vancouver. The outcome will be decided this afternoon.

LEVELS OF OCEANS  
Whatever controversy there may be elsewhere as to the relative levels of the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, there is no evidence in Canadian precise levelling that any such variation exists, said J. L. Rennie, D.T.S., in presenting the report of the Geodetic Survey Committee before the twenty-first annual convention of the Association of Dominion Land Surveyors here.

Mr. Rennie said that a good deal had been written recently on this subject but so far as the levels on either coast of Canada are concerned there is not only no evidence of a regular difference of sea level along either coast, but there is also no evidence to suggest that the mean sea level of the Atlantic varies from that of the Pacific. The elevation of sea level at Vancouver, as determined by precise levelling carried across Canada from the Father Point tidal station, is only one-quarter of a foot different from the mean sea level at Father Point. This is one of the significant results of the ninth complete adjustment of Canadian precise levels from which is determined the elevation of the cities and towns throughout Canada.

Mr. Rennie intimated that the Geodetic Survey of Canada is now publishing lists of standard elevations based on the tidal stations on the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts which would serve as the uniform basis for correlation of engineering data throughout the Dominion.

NEW REGIONS SURVEYED  
The Geodetic Survey, Mr. Rennie said, had carried out work in seven provinces of the Dominion last season. The rapid development of the Rouyn mining area, he stated, furnished one of the most pressing demands yet experienced for geodetic survey control for exploratory, geological and aerial mapping. The work of triangulation in that area had been pressed forward and would be joined as soon as possible with surveys in the La Tuque area of Northern Quebec, and also with surveys being carried up over the Gattineau River watershed. In this latter section, reconnaissance, carried out in co-operation with the Canadian International Paper Company, had been completed on about 3,000 square miles, and Mr. Rennie stated that it furnishes one of the best examples of a geodetic survey for supplying locations for lookout towers for forest fire detection. Steel towers are being built by the company on thirteen out of fourteen of the geodetic triangulation stations selected in this area.

ASTRONOMICAL OBSERVATIONS  
Referring to the astronomical observations carried out by the geodetic survey as part of the control surveys, Mr. Rennie said that both telegraphic and wireless methods were used last summer in getting time signals for the determination of longitude, but he believed that the wireless method would soon entirely supplant the ordinary telegraphic in this work. With time signals broadcast every hour no difficulty would be encountered in securing suitable signals at any point in Canada, and recent reports, he said, indicate that an English station is planning to broadcast wireless signals every hour with strength sufficient to girdle the earth.

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MEXICAN RESORT PLANNED  
An artificial lake covering at least ten acres is one of the features of a large recreation resort that is to be constructed in Piedras Negras, Mexico. Race tracks, tennis courts and parks will be laid out. It is also planned to have three exposition buildings to be furnished by the state and federal governments, a casino and other improvements.

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Many new film companies are being started in England.

## Prominent Offenders Exiled by Mussolini Are Favored Captives

This is the second of four articles by Vincent Sheean, telling of the life of Mussolini's political prisoners in their lonely exile on islands off the Sicilian coast. (Copyright by North American Newspaper Alliance.)

PARIS, Feb. 2.—The most important of the island Sardinia of Fascist Italy is the Isle of Lipari, where 400 politicians and journalists are exiled. Another 100 or more are scattered over the neighboring islands of Alicudi, Alicudi and Salina.

At the western end of Sicily, on the isles of Marettimo, Lavanto and Favignana; south of Sicily, on Lampedusa, Linosa and Pantelleria, southwest of Sardinia, on San Antonio and San Pietro; north of Palermo, on the isle of Ustica, and the gulf of Gaeta, on the isles of Santo Stefano, Ventotene, Ponza and Palmarola, are the remainder of the unlucky ones.

In addition, the new province of Nuoro in Sardinia, now has a colony of its own, made up of exiles from the region of Trieste and from the Tyrol. Those from Trieste are Slav Nationalists who object to Italian rule, and those from the Tyrol are Germans who object to the rigid nationalization programme of the Fascist government.

Lipari is the home at present of the aristocracy of the prisoners, who for reasons of popularity or influence must be better treated than those sent, for instance, to Ustica.

There were about twenty priests on Lipari at one time, and there remain twelve, I was told. There are also a number of members of parliament, and political writers originally sympathetic to the Fascist movement, but who have turned against it. Such are the Republican Nationalist, Alfredo Morea, and Mian and Vicini, members of parliament.

**ECHO OF MATEOTTI CASE**  
Morea is generally said to have been exiled because of the enmity of a powerful Fascist general, Morea forced the general to resign in 1924, following the Matteotti case, by publishing authentic letters from the general to his subordinates, in which they were commanded to have recourse to crimes of violence.

At Ustica are kept the most important of the communist, anarchist, and extreme socialist leaders. Among these are Bordiga, head of the Italian Communist Party, Cilla and Leonetti, best known of the communist writers.

The isle of Ustica gets not only the most dangerous of the exiles, but the most relentless of regimes. At Ustica the Black Shirts are supreme and ordinary police rule does not operate.

General Benicivenga, member of parliament and a war hero, was sent to Ustica a few weeks ago. He had been in disagreement with Mussolini. Another Italian celebrity on that tiny isle is the Socialist Deputy Todeschini, who criticized Count Volpi, minister of finance, in regard to his interest in the public utilities of Venice.

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### Her Name Mentioned In Divorce Suit



MISS EMMA GOLDMAN  
Whose name was mentioned in an American divorce suit as "sweetheart" of Alexander Berkman, famous anarchist, she is well known in Canada as a lecturer.

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## JAMES MARTIN GOES TO JAIL

Accused Is Given Four Months for Stealing Watch—James Ross Is Freed on Vagrancy Charge

Four months' imprisonment in Oakalla was the sentence imposed on James Martin, who pleaded guilty to stealing a watch belonging to P. N. Hogebon while the latter was a guest in a downtown hotel on January 20, by Magistrate George Jay in the City Court yesterday. Martin had nothing to say when questioned by His Honor. Mr. Hogebon, informant and owner of the watch, asked through City Prosecutor Claude L. Harrison the leniency of the court for the accused.

James Ross, a youth who was sentenced to the same term in jail on Wednesday, was freed yesterday when it was discovered that the charge of vagrancy to which he pleaded guilty, was not in keeping with status of the accused. Ross had a "job" and money in his pocket when arrested by detectives, sleeping with three companions in a local garage. He was warned by Ross to choose his company more carefully, to go back to work and behave himself.

Ralph Burville was fined \$10 and \$25 costs for peddling undersized grille from door to door.

### Pioneer Dies

VANCOUVER, Feb. 2.—William Shannon, who shared in building British Columbia from the rough civilization of the 'xities, passed away at his residence, Nelson Street, today in his eighty-seventh year. A trader, miner, lumberman and cattle rancher, Mr. Shannon came to British Columbia forty-five years ago. He was well known on the Coast, in the Okanagan, where he was a pioneer trader, and in Cariboo, where he was famous as a freighter. Mr. Shannon is survived by his widow and two sisters, Mrs. George Campbell, of Marpole, and Mrs. James Campbell, living in Manitoba. Deceased was born in Sligo, Ireland.

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### Premier MacLean Will Be Speaker at Chamber Meeting

HON. J. D. MacLean, Premier of British Columbia, Minister of Finance and Minister of Education, will be the guest of honor at the quarterly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to be held on February 7. Dinner will begin at 6:15 p.m. Premier MacLean will be the chief speaker of the evening. A programme of entertainment has been arranged. The entire meeting is under the direction of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

## JUNIORS START NEW SCHEDULE

Esquimalt Will Meet Bapcos at Beacon Hill — Y.M.C.A. Will Journey to James Island

Junior soccer teams will commence play tomorrow in a new schedule, with the Y.M.C.A. journeying to James Island to meet the Esquimalt Juniors at Bapcos. The game at Beacon Hill should be an interesting affair. Dockers have a sweet team that has been making a good showing during the season. Bapcos in the past have always been capable of giving Esquimalt a good tussle, and tomorrow they will be out to keep up their reputation.

At James Island the home eleven is favored to come through with a win over the Y.M.C.A. The Islanders have a strong machine, and one that should keep the "Y" boys at full speed all the route.

## SHEEP PROTECTION QUESTION RAISED

Hon. T. G. Coventry Relates Experience in Neighboring Municipality—Noxious Weeds Trouble

As a result of consideration given at the first business session of the Legislative Standing Committee on Agriculture yesterday, that committee will recommend to the Government such amendment of the Sheep Protection Act as will make it obligatory upon municipalities to reimburse owners whose flocks have been ravaged by dogs. At present the act stipulates that such payments may be made at the discretion of the municipality and the mandatory form being shown preferable, inasmuch as several concerned municipalities have declined to pay.

Hon. T. G. Coventry (Saanch) brought to the committee's attention the fact that one of his constituents lost twenty-eight sheep in a single night and had not been compensated by the municipality. The loss in this case had identified the owner of the destructive dogs and had been able to recover no more than \$100.

Mr. C. E. Whitney-Griffiths, secretary of the advisory board of the Municipality of Saanich, organization of a peculiar situation developed in Surrey and other border municipalities, where migrant Americans crossed the border with their hordes among the sheep, and get away. The municipality, perhaps not unreasonably, declined to be held responsible.

Problems confronting farmers in their war on noxious weeds were also discussed at yesterday's meeting, and resulted in the committee referring the Government's bill to amend the Noxious Weeds Act, to the executive of the Union of B.C. Municipalities for its consideration. It is proposed in this bill to make it mandatory on municipalities to appoint noxious weed inspectors, and where such is not done the opportunity may be made by the Government and remuneration of the inspectors deducted from the municipalities' share of Liquor Control Board profits.

Considerable opposition was voiced to the proposals, and doubts were cast on the possibilities of effectually combatting the nuisance. In one municipality, it was pointed out by Mr. Catherwood, that while the farmers waged war on the noxious weeds, no effort was being made by the Dominion Government to keep clean its lands in the railway belt. The result was that the farm lands were seeded from the public holdings. There was no way in which this condition could be overcome, for if the municipality undertook the work it would exhaust all its resources, and could not recover from the Government.

Mr. A. D. Paterson, Delta, told of the manner in which the thistle willow seeds that had fallen on to the waters of Sumas Lake and germinated when the lake lands were reclaimed.

## WILLIAM JONES IS FINED \$300

Accused Pleads Guilty in Saanich Court to Keeping Liquor for Sale

William J. Jones, Kingsley Street, Saanich, was fined \$300 by Magistrate George Jay in the Saanich police court yesterday for keeping liquor for sale.

The accused pleaded guilty to the charge under which the Chief of Saanich Police Allan Rankin and Constable Brown on Tuesday afternoon seized 200 gallons of loganberry wine at the accused's home. There were nine barrels of the liquor on the Jones ranch, and he had seized the whole store. Chief Rankin stated.

Magistrate Jay ordered the liquor confiscated in court yesterday.

Suitors: Sir, I am very anxious to marry your daughter.

Her dad: Anxious, eh? Ever been married before?

Suitors: No, sir.

Dad: Ah, that explains it.

## ANGLO-SAXON UNITY URGED

Rev. Peter McCormick Tells of Rotary's Contribution to Advance International Peace

### ANACORTES PARTY ENTERTAINED HERE

"The fate of the world's future depends largely upon the unity of peoples living north and south of the forty-ninth parallel. The ideals of our two countries are on a high level, and are destined to remain there for ages through the inspiration of the Rotary Clubs," stated Rev. Peter McCormick, a member of the Anacortes Rotary Club, in an address which he delivered yesterday in the Empress Hotel ballroom, when a party of Anacortes Rotarians were guests of the Victoria Rotary Club at its weekly luncheon gathering.

Mr. McCormick stated that the sixth object of Rotary, namely, the advancement of understanding, good will, and international peace through a world fellowship of business and professional men united in the Rotary ideal of service, outlined a very ambitious scheme, and one which promised to play an important part in ushering in world peace. The idealism embodied in Rotary's sixth object should be fostered throughout the world.

**FRIENDLY SETTLEMENTS**  
The speaker gave the impressions of the people of the United States, and the good will extended to visitors of British blood. He stated that because of close kinship, misunderstandings were almost inevitable between British and American nationals. He believed it was much better for both countries to settle these differences in a friendly manner, than take an attitude of aloofness to one another.

Misunderstandings were also inevitable because of the growing commercial rivalries of the Anglo-Saxon peoples.

"I feel though confusion may arise, yet we shall recognize that we are two great peoples, actuated by the same motives, and that a spirit of harmony and understanding will dominate the situation," Mr. McCormick declared, amid cheers.

President Abell, of the Anacortes Rotary Club, extended the greetings of the American Rotarians, and invited the Victoria clubmen to pay a return visit. The visitors were welcomed by President J. H. Fletcher, of the local club, who pointed out that the Anacortes Rotary Club was organized in February, 1923, by Mr. Percy B. Schurrah, a past president of the Victoria Rotary organization.

**NEW MEMBER GREETED**  
Mr. Alfred Carmichael, prominent local realtor, who has been elected into the Rotary membership, was given a hearty greeting upon being introduced by Past District Governor James H. Beatty.

Mayor J. Carl Pendray was tendered a warm welcome upon his return from California. He addressed the club briefly, telling of his experiences in the south. Enjoyable vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. W. H. Wilson, gold medalist of the Vancouver Musical Festival, the artist being accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Matthews.

**Judgment Reserved**  
His Honor Judge Laingman reserved judgment in the County Court here yesterday in the action launched by the Marine Iron Works, Limited, against the Ingils Plumbing & Heating Company. The plaintiff claimed the sum of \$208, money allegedly due and owing by the defendant company to plaintiff, being the purchase price and sales tax thereon of two oil tanks sold and delivered by plaintiff to defendant at the latter's request. The Ingils Company, defendant, counter-claimed for \$254.

A colored porter in a hotel was asked why rich men usually gave him small tips while poor men were liberal.

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DR. W. LESLIE CLAY

When the news of Dr. W. Leslie Clay's illness at Winnipeg was received here it was learned with very great anxiety by the members of his church and by all Christians in Victoria. His death will come as a shock to the entire community, and to the Presbyterian Church throughout the Dominion. His career in Victoria and his warm adhesion to the principles of the church to which he belonged, had led last year to his election to the post of Moderator. His record is a matter of church history, and his work for the cause of Christianity is an open book that all may read.

The late Dr. Clay was the true Christian gentleman. He was honest and sincere to the highest degree. Genial, pleasant, hospitable to ideas, those who came into contact with him always felt that he was meeting them more than halfway, but withal he retained a solid conception of self respect. His congregation always took a pride in whatever part he was in public or social affairs, for it was ever known that he would do the right thing in the right way. Consistent always, he lived up to the dignity of his character, a character which he felt ought to belong to the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church. Because of this, because of the uprightness of his conduct, because of his essential honesty and because of many other characteristics of a Christian-like spirit, he was sincerely and warmly loved by the great mass of his congregation.

The late Dr. Clay was broad-minded in his religious outlook, for, indeed, he had the most kindly feelings for all branches of the Christian Church. No derogatory expression about any creed or belief ever fell from his lips, and he was able to maintain this level calm because of the catholicity of his outlook and temper. It is small wonder that in turn he should have been held in respect by the various branches of the Christian Church. He had the warmest of friends in all denominations, as a true Christian, who thinks and lives the part, must always have.

A pillar of Christianity in Victoria is removed by his death and the Presbyterian Church of Canada is a heavy loser in the matter of leadership and in advocacy of the high ideals which he espoused. It is tragic to think that so little time was granted him in the post of Moderator to perform the duties to which he had set his hand with an earnestness and thoroughness which had inspired the Presbyterian Church adherents everywhere. It was in the course of his duties that he was stricken down and he died in harness, as it were. Of him it can be said with every certainty that he was a good and faithful servant in the spiritual realm who has entered into the presence of the Lord. He leaves behind him nothing but the most appreciative remembrance of his character and conduct throughout a long and noble life. The Colonist tenders its deepest sympathy to his widow and children in the poignant grief which is theirs today.

## TRADE WITH JAPAN

Of late there has been a marked revival of interest in the possibilities of trade expansion with Japan, based to a great extent on developments in Western Canada. As recently as 1922 the total volume of Canadian trade with Japan amounted to \$23,000,000, made up of imports amounting to \$8,200,000 and exports \$14,800,000. In the twelve months ending September last the total value of the trade was \$42,000,000 as compared with approximately \$50,000,000 in the previous corresponding year. In that twelve months Canada's imports from Japan increased from \$10,441,773 to \$11,635,146, while exports from the Dominion to that country declined from \$39,572,102 to \$30,773,445. In the period under review Canadian exports to Japan were only exceeded in value by those of Germany. For some years in the post-war period Japan was, after Britain and the United States, the first customer for Canadian goods, and has only recently been relegated to second place by the European country. It is freely predicted that Japan will regain and hold the premier position.

A large proportion of Canada's business with Japan has been in wheat and wheat products, and along this line considerable developments are anticipated, particularly in view of certain trends in Western Canada. Figures for the first three months of the present fiscal year show that the Dominion's wheat exports to Japan were 2,451,681 bushels, worth \$2,985,529, as compared with 1,565,688 bushels, worth \$2,246,673 in the previous corresponding period. Flour exports in the same three months stand at 52,000 barrels, worth \$282,325, as compared with none in the corresponding period of 1926, and 95,551 barrels, worth \$521,892 in the whole fiscal year ended March, 1927. Recently, according to the Trade Commissioner's reports, wheat-farm shipments have been resumed on a large scale, a notable cargo being that of the Empress of Canada, which left Vancouver with over 1,200 tons last November, to be followed with 5,000 tons in various bottoms from the same port in December. Figures of the first three months' trade also show that lumber of all kinds has been moving to Japan in heavier volume, the increments in many cases being very large. Japan is also coming into the Canadian market for the artillery type of horses, and in general that country would seem to be looking Canada-wards for a great variety of general merchandise.

## LEAP YEAR "PRIVILEGE"

Leap Year, among the romantically inclined, has been associated for a long time with the belief that during it women should have the privilege of proposing marriage. At one time this belief was taken seriously in Scotland, was, indeed, vested with legal authority, according to The Edinburgh Weekly Scotsman. The present year is the 700th anniversary of an Act which conferred the Leap Year privilege on the fair sex by right. That Act decreed that any "mayden lady" should be entitled during Leap Year to "bespeke the man she likes." The only loophole of escape from such marriage proposal was proof that the man was betrothed to some other woman. If that were not the case the penalty for

refusal was £100 Scots, not a very vital amount, for at the time it equalled in value about \$5 6s. 8d.

The legend, if legend it is, of woman's Leap Year privilege also prevailed in France in the years past, for soon after the Scottish enactment France passed a similar law, and subsequently the right was also conferred on the women of Florence and Genoa. In England one record has it that sometime in the early part of the seventeenth century the privilege "has now become part of the common law, and the laydes do it either by wordes or looks, as to them it seemeth proper." Needless to say romantic Ireland knew also of the privilege, and the practice as well, and legendary history of that country has it that the first decree was issued by St. Patrick himself. The story goes that St. Bridget proposed to St. Patrick, but he refused and paid the penalty in the form of a silken gown, "as a solatium," but that at the same time he granted the privilege to women but insisted that it should maintain only in each seven years. Subsequently he made a further concession and named each Leap Year, pointing out that he was thus giving women the advantage of a year which contained an additional day upon which they might exercise their prerogative. The custom now is honored more in the breach than in the observance, nor has its revival yet been advocated as a part of the programme of women's emancipation, and the winning of equal rights with men.

## BRITISH SHIPBUILDING

Shipbuilding has long been regarded as an index of British prosperity, and the returns for 1927 showing that the output was nearly double that of 1926, while the production of foreign yards remained stationary, are among the most encouraging signs of Britain's recovery from the effects of the Great War. Perhaps a comparison of 1927 with 1926 is hardly fair, since the coal stoppage of the latter year was responsible for acute depression in the shipbuilding industry. The fact remains, however, that conditions are more favorable now than at any time since the Armistice. The tonnage now under construction in Great Britain and Ireland is 1,579,713 tons as compared with 760,084 tons at the corresponding date last year, and no work was suspended at December 31 last, whereas on that date in 1926 work was stopped on nearly 100,000 tons. The total tonnage under construction in Great Britain and Ireland now exceeds by 40,000 tons that building abroad, according to the returns issued by Lloyd's Register for the December quarter. Most of the British shipping is being constructed for home use, but slightly over 200,000 tons is to be registered in the British Dominions and nearly 200,000 tons are for foreign owners.

Many local dog owners have been made aware recently of an ailment among their pets which is perplexing veterinarians. It is known as canine hysteria, or fright disease, but its cause and origin are mysteries. The form it takes is apparent madness for a brief period and then a depressed condition for hours. The disease has been noted in Canada, in the United States and in Britain, and everywhere the descriptions of it tally, as affected animal beginning to howl, froth at the mouth, turn in circles to the point of exhaustion or run until checked by some obstacle. Some claim the disease originated in the Southern States where it was first noticed some years ago, but its cause has yet to be discovered.

## The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., February 2, 1928.

| TEMPERATURES  |             |      |      |
|---------------|-------------|------|------|
|               | Rain        | Min. | Max. |
| Vancouver     | 02          | 44   | 48   |
| Kamloops      | 02          | 44   | 48   |
| Barkerville   | snow 3 ins. | 18   | 34   |
| Estevan Point | 42          | 48   | 54   |
| Prince Rupert | 34          | 40   | 46   |
| Atlin         | 0           | 14   | 20   |
| Dawson        | 24b         | 6b   | 34   |
| Seattle       | trace       | 44   | 54   |
| Portland      | 42          | 46   | 52   |
| San Francisco | 46          | 62   | 68   |
| Spokane       | 34          | 44   | 50   |
| Penticton     | 01          | 36   | 42   |
| Yernon        | 39          | 38   | 44   |
| Grand Forks   | 09          | 33   | 37   |
| Nelson        | snow 2 ins. | 31   | 37   |
| Kaslo         | 31          | 37   | 43   |
| Kamloops      | 24          | 42   | 48   |
| Edmonton      | snow 1 in.  | 2    | 22   |
| Swift Current | 0           | 22   | 28   |
| Prince Albert | 14b         | 18   | 24   |
| Qu'Appelle    | 12b         | 18   | 24   |
| Winnipeg      | 10b         | 18   | 24   |

Victoria and vicinity—North and east winds, mostly cloudy and mild with occasional rain.  
 Vancouver and vicinity—Easterly winds, mostly cloudy and mild with occasional rain.

THURSDAY  
 Maximum—48  
 Minimum—42  
 Average—45  
 Minimum on the grass—36  
 General state of the weather, cloudy.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS  
 Victoria—Barometer, 29.70; wind, N. 12 miles; fair.  
 Vancouver—Barometer, 29.70; wind, N.E. 4 miles; cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.70; calm; fair.  
 Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.76; calm, cloudy.  
 Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.66; calm; raining.  
 Tatoush—Barometer, 29.66; wind, S.E. 20 miles; raining.  
 Portland—Barometer, 29.70; wind, S.E. 4 miles; cloudy.  
 Seattle—Barometer, 29.66; wind, N.W. 4 miles; cloudy.  
 San Francisco—Barometer, 29.64; wind, S.E. 14 miles; raining.

## THE CHARM OF CITIES

There are some cities which win their admirers impulsively, overwhelmingly, swamping them, as it were, with a sudden mass attack of beauty. Others are more coy. They yield themselves but slowly, and only to the devoted and patient lover, writes J. S. Blake-Reed in The London Daily News.

In the first order, two cities of the world are paramount. Paris and Venice take the heart by storm. The traveler who has once fallen under their arresting spell is a captive for ever. However far he may wander, he will see nothing in the world that can eradicate that sudden enchantment. Even after years of satiety a moment will suffice for its reawakening. From whatever quarter he approaches Venice, whether by land and across the railway viaduct from the Continent or by water through the sea of the Lido, the city's beauty seems to burst on the traveler all at once, with the suddenness of a trumpet call. If he merely passed through without a stop, the essential vision of the place would abide in his memory for ever. For Venice reveals her heart at once in the long, curving sweep of the Grand Canal, lined by the colored bricks and flashing marbles of its bordering palaces and in the wide expanse of the Piazza, edged by its sun-swept arcades and closed by the perspective of the dazzling mosaics and marble of St. Mark's.

Similarly Paris is summarized in the long, straight line of the avenue which runs from the Louvre to the Arc de Triomphe and the vast open Place de la Concorde. The traveler is admitted at once into the city's heart. The vision is so wide that imagination cannot transcend the sight.

Of cities of the shyer type, Florence is the most noteworthy example. She is perhaps the most beautiful city in the world, but she reveals her full charm only after days of patient humoring.

## Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Before the establishment of an effective legal system it may have been necessary for the protection of society to "hang a man and try him afterwards." We trust it has not become necessary in Canada for the protection of society to shoot a man on suspicion of being a criminal. The police of Montreal a few days ago shot a man on suspicion of being a bank robber, and the fact has been established that the murdered man (for the man was murdered in fact if not in intent) was entirely guiltless of the offense of which he was suspected. It was a case of mistaken identity, and the mistake was made by the manager of the bank which had been robbed.

We trust that the system of shooting men on suspicion, or even of shooting men who are fleeing from the officers of the peace, may not become general in Canada. It is not a native custom, and it is a dangerous practice. Of course there is a temptation to adopt such a system of summary execution, because many of the criminals with whom our police are called upon to deal carry deadly weapons and do not hesitate to use them. But if our police are going to be turned into an armed force, they should be instructed to use their guns with discretion; for it is a lamentable thing to think that a law-abiding citizen standing upon a street corner should be shot down in mistake for a criminal. We suppose the City of Montreal will have to compensate the widow and family for the terrible misfortune of a member of its police force; but no monetary compensation will quite compensate a family for the violent and sudden death of a husband and father nor the community for the loss of an exemplary citizen.

It has not been the custom hitherto in Canada to attempt to enforce the law at the point of the gun. It was not the custom in British Columbia in the early days when the province appears to have been overrun with lawless men to attempt to enforce the law at the point of a gun; and yet in those old days the law was effectively enforced. It appears to be becoming the custom in many parts of Canada to adopt the system which prevails in another country. That custom is to shoot suspects on sight and to fire upon them if they attempt to flee from the majesty of the terror of the law. The police of Vancouver have adopted that system to a limited extent, for we have read of them shooting at suspects attempting to get away in motor cars who were not suspected of having committed capital offenses. And the Vancouver police force itself is under suspicion of having violated the law or of having connived at violation of the law, and its conduct is being investigated at a result of a demand for its reorganization.

The serious aspect of this matter is that when the police and the criminals begin shooting at each other, it is hard to predict the ultimate consequences. When a war of kind breaks out the natural inclination is to equip the warring elements with the most effective of modern weapons of offence and defence. The police of Chicago attempted to enforce the law with pistols. Then the crooks armed their forces with machine guns. In Chicago and some other American cities the police occasionally parade the streets in armored cars equipped with machine guns. The crooks have countered this stroke with bombs. And in spite of manoeuvre and counter manoeuvre the law is not enforced, and apparently cannot be effectively enforced. The Chicago crooks have even attempted to blow up the houses of Mayor Thompson and his lieutenants.

The lesson of the moral appears to be that the gun is not an effective weapon for enforcement of law. The really effective instrument for the enforcement of law and order is an orderly and effective system of catching the criminal and an orderly and impressive method of dealing with him after he is caught. We have hitherto had such a system and such a method in Canada, bequeathed to us by our ancestors, and we should conform to that system and method and strive to maintain them as long as possible. But our lot has been cast along-side a hundred millions of people, our relations with that nation are becoming more intimate with every passing day, and the influence of such a mass upon a much smaller body is becoming very great and must ultimately have a tremendous effect upon all our institutions. It is therefore possible that in course of time our laws may be enforced with pointed guns and the streets of some of our cities paraded by armored cars. If that day ever should dawn, we suppose some aged sage will declare that the majesty of the law was more majestic in the ancient days than in modern times.

Scholars entering most of the schools in England are being compelled to take sheets, pillow cases and a rug with them.

## Letters to Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except on the proper signature and address at the bottom. This rule admits of no exceptions.

### TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

Sir:—There have been references in your columns on several occasions within the last few months to the proposal of the Victoria School Board that a Technical High School should be built by the taxpayers of Victoria City for the use of the children of her own residents and of the residents of the south end of Vancouver Island generally. The claim apparently is made that it will serve the double purpose of enabling its scholars to get an education calculated to help them in taking up trades and handicrafts, and also postpone considerably the time when they will be ready to pay their real share of all legitimate yearly expenses, arrived at as in ordinary business accounting methods?

Up to the present, as far as I have seen, there has been little or nothing said as to the style of buildings required. It is to be hoped that efficiency and economy will be equally studied in this case, and that there will be room provided for any necessary extension, which should not be difficult with the amount of land now in the possession of the city. If built now, can we be sure the outsiders will be ready to pay their real share of all legitimate yearly expenses, arrived at as in ordinary business accounting methods?

The taxpayers of Victoria have shown during a few years before that they are ready to take some risks when they can see even reasonable chances ahead. To consider this new development it seems to me that we must know more about it than we did in some cases on which we were called to vote last year.

Do you not think, sir, that it is time the school board took up into their confidence by calling a public meeting or meetings to explain all aspects of the whole question to those of us who in the end have to say, as I understand, yes, or no, in the matter? Giving talks to some service clubs is very well, as far as they go, but they do not represent the taxpayers, although most of their members probably belong to that body. I would suggest public meetings to give all those who are entitled to vote on the necessary by-law, a chance to consider it at their leisure; then hold another a few days before the vote has to be taken. Three hundred thousand dollars, if that is the sum required, sounds like a pretty large sum to the ears of the taxpayers, although to those only interested in the results it may not seem so large. We are told that this proposition must be taken up in 1928, to get the necessary certain Federal appropriations. Surely all the more reason to make a quick start to enlighten the voters, who otherwise might, through ignorance or misunderstanding, turn down something possibly most desirable. What do you and your readers think?

LEWIS W. TOMS.  
 2320 Windsor Road, Oak Bay, B.C., January 31, 1928.

### MUSICAL FESTIVAL CONTROVERSY

Sir:—Two communications have appeared in The Colonist to which I wish to call your attention. The first was a communication signed by Mr. J. G. Brown, published in the issue of February 1, and the second was a letter signed by Mr. J. G. Brown, published this morning. In both the name of my wife is used in a reported correspondence with one, Miss Gladys Shrapnel.

It seems that this Miss Shrapnel is a teacher of music in this city and harbors a grievance against Mrs. Cameron, who is wholly without any foundation or cause.

This is to advise you that such references to Mrs. Cameron by your correspondents are quite annoying to her and altogether uncalled for. Mrs. Cameron has never directly nor indirectly taken any interest in Miss Shrapnel, her school (if she has one), or her pupils. Therefore, I would be obliged if you will in future refrain from publishing letters containing complaints of this music teacher against Mrs. Cameron, or otherwise to supply such misunderstandings between them.

There has been no occasion for any misunderstanding, for the very simple reason that Mrs. Cameron never had any communication with Miss Shrapnel. I would ask you to publish this to combat any wrong impression lodging in the minds of your readers.

J. O. CAMERON.  
 P.O. Box 308, Victoria, B.C., February 2, 1928.

### The Rhyming Optimist

By Alice Michaels

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 No cigarettes to mar a scene  
 Victorian and good.  
 No hint of murder or divorce,  
 But all the world is done;  
 Life took, those days, a seemly course,  
 In Godey's 'sixty-one.

### Prince Rupert Centaph

PRINCE RUPERT, Feb. 2.—A movement for erecting a centaph in Prince Rupert has been launched by the granting of \$500 toward the fund by the local branch of the Canadian Legion.

### FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of February 3, 1878.)

From Nanaimo The steamer Pilot, Captain Holmes, left Nanaimo at 7 o'clock p.m. yesterday and after calling at all the ports, arrived here at 5 o'clock p.m. with a quantity of freight and the following passengers: Mrs. P. H. Murphy, Miss Smith, A. McDonald, W. Dunken, W. Gortland, W. Ode, Jeffrey, and a few others. The Pilot encountered a very severe sea, and the passengers were somewhat seasick, and according to the testimony of a passenger, the sea was as severe as any felt on the coast for many years.

Consolidated Statistics—A volume of 824 pages, containing the consolidated statistics of the province, as prepared by the statisticians—Hons. G. W. Elliot and McClelland—was laid on the table of the House. From a hasty glance at the book we see that a great deal of serious rubbish that disfigures the statistics in the past has been thrown aside. The compilation would seem to have been admirably done.

The Douglas Memorial—Mr. A. Munro and Mr. A. A. Green conveyed for subscription on the James Bay road on Wednesday and Thursday and were very successful in getting quite a considerable sum.

## CUSTOMS STAFF

### IN B.C. PRAISED

#### INTERIM REPORTS OF CUSTOMS COMMISSION TABLED IN PARLIAMENT

Two Reports Deal With Ship Chris Moeller Which Was Refused Clearance Here

OTTAWA, Feb. 2.—Premier Mackenzie King, at the opening of the House of Commons this afternoon, tabled the ten interim reports which were made by the Royal Commission on Customs and Excise during the time when it was holding sittings at various points in the Dominion. The reports are printed in a volume of 116 pages and contain recommendations with regard to firms and individuals which the commissioners investigated.

The first report deals with the Chris Moeller, the vessel which cleared from Vancouver for San Blas, Mexico, with 17,779 cases of liquor which the commission was sitting at Victoria. She arrived at Victoria and took on board an additional 3,700 cases, but was refused clearance on the request of the commission. The commission took the ground, after hearing evidence, that the liquor was designed for Western United States and not for the Mexican port, and refused to allow it to leave Victoria.

Report number two also dealt with the Chris Moeller case and stated that in view of the nature of the evidence given by J. A. Hosenloof, R. M. Morgan, J. L. Stewart and Thomas J. Fay, "we have considered it our duty to transmit the same to the Attorney-General of British Columbia in order that criminal proceedings might be instituted in respect thereof, should it be deemed advisable."

Recommendations with respect to the Customs staff in British Columbia are contained in interim report number three. A complete reorganization of the staff at the port of Vancouver is recommended. With respect to this reorganization the commissioners say:

"The position of collector at this port demands the services of a thoroughly competent and experienced official of outstanding executive ability. The preventive staff, at the ports mentioned (Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster), appears to be thoroughly efficient, but it is undetermined. We would recommend that an increase in the preventive staff should be made at an early date."

The commission recommends that two boats should be placed at the disposal of the preventive service, one seagoing boat for the West Coast of Vancouver Island and another speedboat for service in the Straits of Georgia and adjacent waters.

Temporary guards for examination of vessels from the Orient to deter narcotic smuggling, efficient boundary patrols and reorganization of the Vancouver staff is recommended. "The position of collector at this port demands the services of a thoroughly competent and experienced official of outstanding executive ability."

### WHY NOT?

The Colonist is conducting this column, as a daily feature, in order to stir up public interest in the possibilities for various lines of productive activity on Vancouver Island. Contributions are invited, but they must be at once concrete and concise.

#### No. 2.—FUR FARMING

There are over 2,200 fur farms in Canada. Prince Edward Island shipped last year 500 live silver foxes to Europe, and 1,000 elsewhere, valued at \$750,000. It is known that the fur from foxes raised on Vancouver Island is superior to all others. Mr. Nieman, of Wisconsin, who is a fox farmer in 1926 with thirty-four pairs. In 1926 his pairs yielded him \$785,153; in 1927 over \$1,000,000. He was offered \$8,000,000 for his farm and foxes in 1927 by a reputable firm, and refused it.

There are many other lines of fur farming which are worthy of our more energetic attention, such as muskrats, rabbits, Alaska blue fox, etc.

There would appear to be a great opportunity to develop a wool trade from the Angora rabbit. The wool in England commands about \$7 per pound with an almost insatiable demand. The Angora rabbit produces nearly a pound of wool each season, which is clipped or combed out, and putting the cost of feed at \$2 per year, the results should yield a profit of about \$5 per rabbit, which has been the experience in England.

#### WARD TWO LIBERALS

Ward Two Liberals held an enjoyable whisky drive last evening in the association rooms at Government and Broughton Streets. Few chairs were unoccupied when the games commenced. Refreshments were served at the interval. At the conclusion of the drive prizes were awarded to the following guests: First lady, Mrs. Rendall; second lady, Mrs. Jennings; third lady, Mrs. Peterson; first gentleman, Mr. Conyers; second gentleman, Mr. Meagher; third gentleman, Mr. Miles. The success of the event is attributed to the ladies rendered by the ladies of the ward social committee.

Pottery making is being revived at Middlesbrough, England, to give employment to disabled ex-soldiers.



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### UGLIEST MAN AIDS VETERANS

Organized to raise funds for the Limbless Soldiers' Association, a competition to decide who is the ugliest man in Australia has brought fame to Mr. Doyle, a motion picture actor of that country. Doyle was elected by 4,000,000 votes. Among well-known Australians who gained a high place in the "beauties" contest are William Hughes, the famous

war Premier of the Commonwealth; J. M. Gregory, the Australian cricketer; Sir Samuel Hordern and Sir Arthur Rickard. The contest produced \$60,000 for the veterans.

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## Pioneer Surveyor Here Says British Deceived On Alaskan Boundary

Although of the opinion that it is useless to resume discussion of the matter of the international boundary between Alaska and British Columbia, laid down in 1867 by the treaty between Great Britain and the United States, Mr. Joseph Hunter, one of the oldest living surveyors in the province, who spent some time in the early days in the Stikine River country, now resident in Victoria, maintains that the British were deceived in these negotiations. If ever he went back to England, again, he told a *Colonist* reporter who called on him yesterday, he would certainly make an effort to see the original copy of the treaty between Russia and England. With that he thought he would be able to prove that England had been deceived.

The recent revival of the question of the "panhandle" has not been the first occasion by any means that Mr. Hunter has been called upon to express an opinion on the subject, for as long ago as 1877, when he was engaged in survey work for the C.P.R. on the Northern British Columbia coast, he was withdrawn from that work by the chief engineer, Mr. Sandford Fleming, to lay off a provincial boundary line on the Stikine River between the Dominion of Canada and the Alaska Territory. This line was to be in accordance with the terms of the 1825 convention between Russia and Great Britain, a copy of which had been handed to him with instructions. The work was successfully accomplished, under almost superhuman difficulties, and copies of his plan and report went to the archives at Ottawa, to Downing Street, and to Washington, being accepted by the respective governments interested in the settlement.

### DIFFICULT SURVEY

In later years, when the entire survey was finished, settling the whole of the Alaskan boundary, it was found that the line crossed the Stikine River within a few hundred feet of the post established by Mr. Hunter. Canada for a long time after the acquisition of Alaska by the United States, made many efforts to have the boundary line shifted; but the vast extent of the country, its impenetrable character, the irregularity of the coast line, the high mountainous character of the land, left room for much dispute.

An instance of the importance of having the matter more definitely decided came up in the trial of a notorious prospector, Peter ("Bricktop") Martin, who was arrested, tried, and found guilty of a serious offence at the assizes held in Cassiar by Chief Justice Begbie. Because the prisoner was conveyed down the Stikine, the only route out of that part of the country where Martin was captured, the question of the right of Canada under the provisions of the treaty with Washington, to use the waters of the Stikine for that purpose, was raised. Chief Justice Begbie was of the opinion that Martin should be hanged. On the way down the Stikine, the party which had charge of the prisoner camped one night on the bank. The spot, it was argued, was within American territory. During the night the prisoner escaped, in doing so assaulting the constable in charge. Martin was recaptured and brought to Victoria to be tried on a second charge, found guilty, and sentenced to eighteen months' hard labor.

### MARTIN RELEASED

At this point the American consul demanded the release of Martin on the grounds that he was an American citizen and that the assault had been committed on American soil. Martin, after much activity on his part of the government diplomats of both sides, was released. Chief Justice Begbie called Mr. Joseph Hunter, as one who knew the northern country, to substantiate his own view of the case; viz., that Martin had escaped within British territory. But Mr. Hunter was impartial in the matter. He calmly announced, after reference to the maps, that the point where Martin escaped was some miles outside the boundary line. On the strength of this statement, Martin had to be released, so much to the Chief Justice's annoyance, that he was anything but friendly to Mr. Hunter for some time afterwards.

### DEFINED BOUNDARY LINE

In the Spring of 1877, while a member of the engineering staff of the Canadian Pacific Railway survey, under Mr. now Sir Sandford Fleming, Mr. Hunter was, on his recommendation, selected to define the boundary line between the Dominion of Canada and the United States territory of Alaska. Where the line crosses the Stikine River, this work was successfully accomplished, and copies of the report and plans are to be found in the Government archives at Ottawa, Washington and Downing Street.

For the purpose of enabling him intelligently to prosecute the work committed to his charge, Mr. Hunter was furnished with a copy of Articles 3 and 4 of the Convention between Russia and Great Britain, of February 18 and 28, 1925, in which the boundary line agreed upon by the high contracting parties is described as follows:

"Commencing from the southernmost point of the island called Prince of Wales Island, which point lies in the parallel of fifty-four degrees forty minutes North latitude, and between 132 degrees West longitude (meridian of Greenwich) the said line shall ascend to the North along the channel called Portland Chan-

nel, as far as the point of the continent, where it strikes the fifty-sixth degree of North latitude. From this last mentioned point the line of demarcation shall follow the summit of the mountains situated parallel to the coast, as far as the point of intersection of the one hundred and forty-first degree of West longitude of the same meridian, and finally from the said point of intersection, the said meridian line of the one hundred and forty-first degree in its prolongation as far as the 'Fifteen Ocean'."

With reference to the line of demarcation laid down in the preceding article, it is understood: "That whenever the summit of the mountains, which extend in a direction parallel to the coast from the fifty-sixth degree of North latitude to the point of intersection of the one hundred and forty-first degree of West longitude, shall be at the distance of more than ten marine leagues from the ocean, the limit between the British possessions and the line of coast which is to belong to Russia as above mentioned (that is to say the limit of the possessions ceded by this convention) shall be formed by a line parallel to the winding of the coast, and which shall never exceed the distance of ten marine leagues therefrom. It is quite clear that Portland Channel laid down on the United States hydrographic chart of Alaska of 1869, and carefully adopted subsequently by many geographers, is not the Portland Channel of the convention, Mr. Hunter contends, because the mouth of the channel is due east from the "southernmost point of the island called Prince of Wales Island," and could never be reached by the British vessels.

### LETTER TO MINISTER

Mr. Hunter quotes the following copy of a letter, addressed by him to the Surveyor-General of the Dominion, disclosing another phase of this important question, and the reply thereto:

"Victoria, B.C.,  
"March 28, 1877.  
"Sir,—With reference to the copy (marked C) of Articles 3 and 4 of the Convention between Russia and Great Britain, respecting the Alaska boundary line, appended to my instructions, I beg leave respectfully to point out, that the said copy materially differs from the version of the treaty to which I have access in the works of MacCulloch and Stikeman.

"Mention whatever is made by these authorities of Portland Channel, which appears in my copy. The discrepancy is very material, as Portland Channel is laid down on the copy of the American chart (marked E), sent by you to me, as an inlet or arm of the sea, the mouth of which lies due east from the 'southernmost point of the island called Prince of Wales Island'.

"By reference to the copy of the chart above referred to, it will be seen that it is impossible to run a line north from the 'southernmost point of Prince of Wales Island,' which would strike Portland Channel. Such a north line as that described by the convention would pass along the coast of the continent, and would strike the continent far to the north of the Portland Channel. 'Although having, probably, no immediate bearing upon the mission with which I am charged, I have taken the liberty of drawing your attention to a discrepancy which might lead to serious complications in the future.'

"I am, Sir,  
(Signed)  
"Your obedient servant,  
"JOSEPH HUNTER."  
"J. C. DENNIS, Esq.,  
"Surveyor-General."

To this letter Mr. Hunter received the following reply:

### MINISTER'S REPLY

"Ottawa, April 11, 1877.  
"Sir,—Referring to your letter of the 28th ultimo, on the subjects respectively of the survey of the Stikine River entrusted to you, and of the boundary between the Dominion and Alaska northward from the southern end of Prince of Wales Island, I have the honor by direction of the Minister of the Interior to state:

"The Minister is of opinion that there is no reason to anticipate any serious complications arising from the fact of the discrepancy alleged in your letter to exist between the copy marked C of Articles 3 and 4 of the Convention between Russia and Great Britain, and the authorities alluded to in your letter.

"I have the honor to be, Sir,  
"Your obedient servant,  
(Signed)  
"J. C. DENNIS.  
"Surveyor-General."

## MRS. M. E. SMITH TO OPEN DEBATE

Members of Legislature Asked to Attend Memorial Service for Late Field Marshal

The debate on the Address in the Legislature this afternoon will be opened by Mrs. M. E. Smith. It is anticipated that she will be followed by Mr. A. McCreery.

Mr. I. A. Mackenzie presented a petition from the provisional liquidator of the Westholme Lumber Company, Limited, praying that direction be given that a neutral engineer, W. Wentworth Bell, Esq., C.E., be at liberty to do certain things.

Mr. Bryan presented a petition from the Corporation of the City of North Vancouver and others, that legislation be enacted for the purpose of providing for building and other restrictions on a boulevard in the said city, and for other purposes.

The Speaker and members of the Legislature were asked to attend a memorial service for the late Field Marshal Earl Haig in Christ Church Cathedral on Sunday.

In reply to questions asked by Mr. H. D. Twigg, Premier MacLean gave the information that the items in the public accounts covering the various investigations held covered the whole of the costs of these.

The information was given Mr. J. H. Schofield by Hon. W. H. Sutherland that the new lighting of the legislative chamber was carried out by the Northern Electric Company, Ltd., the cost, if accepted, would be \$7,632.

### WEST COAST SURVEYS

In reply to Mr. R. Hayward, the Minister of Public Works gave the information that the surveys of the West Coast road were in charge of Mr. G. B. Whitehead. All the staff was engaged by the locating engineer, whether any were brought from the Mainland, the answer showed that one instrument man was transferred temporarily from the staff in Vancouver.

Mr. I. A. Mackenzie asked the Honorable the Attorney-General the following questions:

1. How many applications have been received for old age pensions in British Columbia?

2. How many have been granted: (a) Full pension; (b) partial pension?

3. How many have been rejected?

4. What have been the reasons for rejection?

5. What is the estimated cost per year under the present act and regulations?

6. What would be the estimated annual cost of British Columbia if the age limit were reduced to sixty-five?

The Honorable Mr. Manson replied as follows:

1. "3,208.  
2. "2,254 (a) 1,435; (b) 819.  
3. "106.  
4. "Excess income, seventeen; applicant not yet seventy years of age; twenty-one; resident children able to support as required by Parents' Maintenance Act; six; applicant not resident in Canada for twenty years immediately preceding application; forty-seven; applicant not resident in British Columbia for past five years; fifteen; total, 106.  
5. "To British Columbia, \$300,000.  
6. "To British Columbia, \$618,000."

### FURTHER QUESTIONS

Mr. Coventry asked the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture the following questions:

1. What quantities of butter were imported into British Columbia from foreign points in 1925, 1926, 1927?

2. What quantities of fresh vegetables were imported into British Columbia from foreign points in 1925, 1926, 1927?

3. What quantities of fresh fruit were imported into British Columbia from foreign points in 1925, 1926, 1927?

4. What quantities of canned vegetables and fruit were imported into British Columbia from foreign points in 1925, 1926, 1927?

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possible to state quantity. Customs returns only give values.

1. 1925, 3,976,000 lb.; 1926, 5,891,790 lb.; 1927, not available. (Including shipments to Great Britain, Australia and New Zealand.)

2. 1925, 9,945,918 lb.; 1926, 7,084,780 lb.; 1927, not available.

3. 1925, 21,966,535 lb.; 1926, 35,834,279 lb.; 1927, not available. (Including shipments to Great Britain, Australia and New Zealand.)

4. 1925, 5,064,289 lb.; 1926, 5,412,497 lb.; 1927, not available.

5. 1925, 1,300,429 lb.; 1926, 1,129,094 lb.; 1927, not available.

6. 1925, 152,513 dozen; 1926, 53,886 dozen; 1927, not available. (Exports to other Canadian provinces not included in above, aggregate 1,132,620 dozen for 1926 and 2,940,000 dozen for 1927.)

7. 1925, 23,887 tons; 1926, 6,602 tons; 1927, 5,602 tons; 1927, not available.

8. 1925, 115 tons; 1926, 153 tons; 1927, 7 tons; 1926, 12 tons; 1927, not available.

Notice of motion has been given by Mr. H. D. Twigg to move in the Legislature on Tuesday next as follows:

"That an order of the House be granted for the production of—(a) The brief or briefs prepared and used by or on behalf of the Government of British Columbia in the inquiry before Mr. Justice Martin, (b) All correspondence between the Government of British Columbia and the Government of Canada during the life of the Government in regard to the said inquiry both before and after the same took place."

## PAN-AMERICANS EXCUSE ACTION

### JUSTIFICATION IS SUGGESTED FOR INTERVENTION IN NICARAGUA

Declaration of Principles Only Condemns Unprovoked Interventions in General

HAVANA, Cuba, Feb. 2.—The principle that the sovereignty of nations is dependent upon observance of the rights of other states, has been presented to the Pan-American conference for incorporation in a solemn declaration of the fundamental principles of international law.

Victor Maturin, of Peru, in his report, submitted today to the committee on public international law to which he is reporter, proposed that the unconditional statement prohibiting intervention by one state in the internal affairs of another, which was recommended by the Rio Janeiro jurist conference, should be amended in such fashion, that while condemning unprovoked intervention as a general rule, it still would recognize that such emergencies might arise as would render intervention justifiable.

### INTERVENTION

The report, which probably will be taken up by committee Saturday, recommends certain principles as a declaration of the principles of the congress. They include:

"All states have the right to exist, to protect and preserve their existence, but this right neither implies power nor justifies unprovoked action by one state against innocent or non-offensive states, to protect itself or to preserve its existence."

"All states are independent in the sense that they have the right to achieve their welfare and free progress without intervention or supercession from other states, but in the exercise of this right they must not affect or violate the rights of the other states."

### Obituary

TITE.—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Swan Tite will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

JONES.—The remains of Mrs. Lily Jones were laid to rest yesterday afternoon in Royal Oak Burial Park, the funeral taking place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, Rev. A. J. Nelson officiating. The hymns sung were "Rock of Ages" and "Abide With Me." Many sympathizing friends were present, and numerous floral designs covered the casket and hearse. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. C. Gwyer, W. Coulson, W. Galt and A. B. Whitman.

DUNN.—Word has been received of the death on January 11, in Seattle, of Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Dunn. Mrs. Dunn was for some nine or ten years a resident in Victoria, living with her daughter, Mrs. D. David Dunn, and by two granddaughters, Mrs. Roma Reid Wood and Melvin Reid, all of Seattle. Mrs. Dunn was born in the Annapolis Valley, Nova Scotia, in 1861. She came West as far as Winnipeg a few years after her marriage. During the last five years she has lived with her daughter in Seattle. Interment was made in Washelli Park, Seattle.

FREEMAN.—The funeral of Mrs. Louise Freeman, who passed away on Tuesday evening, will take place from McCall Bros. Funeral Home, Johnson and Vancouver Streets, on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick will conduct the service. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

WHALEN.—The funeral of Matthew Whalen, who died on Wednesday, at James Island, will take place from McCall Bros. Funeral Home, Johnson and Vancouver Streets, on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick will conduct the service. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

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| Finest Pastry Flour, 10-lb. paper bag.                                           | 43c    |
| Pure Island Honey, bring container, lb.                                          | 18c    |
| Heinz Pork and Beans, solid pack, 3 tins                                         | 32c    |
| Special Fresh-Ground Coffee, regular 60c lb.                                     | 45c    |
| Two Ruled Scribblers with each 5-lb. tin Beehive Syrup, regular 45c per tin, for | 36c    |
| English Breakfast Tea, regular 75c lb.                                           | 60c    |
| Empress Jelly Powders, 3 for                                                     | 21c    |
| No. 1 Burma Rice, 3 lbs. for                                                     | 19c    |
| Brown Teapots, 6-cup size, for                                                   | 35c    |
| Fresh Broken Biscuits, 2 lbs. for                                                | 25c    |
| Ramsay's Cream Crackers, large packet                                            | 19c    |
| Christie's Assorted Biscuits, 1-lb. carton, regular 50c, for                     | 42c    |
| Jacob's Orange Cream Biscuits, regular 65c lb., for                              | 52c    |
| New Dates, 3 lbs. for                                                            | 23c    |
| California Grapefruit, each 5c                                                   |        |
| Nice Juicy Lemons, dozen                                                         | 22c    |
| Marmalade Oranges, dozen                                                         | 40c    |
| Fresh Comb Honey, each 25c                                                       |        |
| Large Natural Oranges, regular 60c, today, dozen                                 | 60c    |
| Imperial Grapefruit, regular 15c, 2 for                                          | 19c    |
| Good Local Potatoes, 15 lbs. 25c                                                 |        |
| Good Carrots, 15 lbs. 25c                                                        |        |
| Savoy Cabbage, 2 for                                                             | 15c    |
| Finest New Zealand Creamery Butter, 1 lb. 35c, 3 lbs. for                        | \$1.32 |
| Very Mild Cheese, per lb.                                                        | 26c    |
| H. A. Cheese, per lb.                                                            | 16c    |
| Domestic Shortening, per lb.                                                     | 20c    |
| Pure Lard, per lb.                                                               | 20c    |
| or 3 lbs.                                                                        | 57c    |
| Large Santa Clara Prunes, 40-50 size, 2 lbs.                                     | 25c    |
| Decadent Coconut, regular 25c lb.                                                | 18c    |
| Finest English Malt Vinegar, large bottles                                       | 10c    |
| Ready-Cut Macaroni, 2 lbs. for                                                   | 21c    |
| White Wonder Soap, 6 bars for                                                    | 25c    |
| Johnson's Fluid Beef, regular \$1.25 bottles                                     | 98c    |
| Salt for Shakers, 24-oz. packets                                                 | 5c     |
| Crystallized Ginger, lb.                                                         | 25c    |
| Baker's Unsweetened Chocolate, 1/2-lb. bars.                                     | 23c    |
| Peanut Nougatines or Nut Chocolate Caramels, regular 35c lb., for                | 22c    |
| French Creams, regular 35c lb., for                                              | 25c    |
| Hand-Rolled Chocolates, regular 40c lb., for                                     | 29c    |
| Okanagan Russet Apples, box                                                      | \$1.85 |
| Cooking Apples, 6 lbs.                                                           | 25c    |
| Fresh Rhubarb, dozen                                                             | 10c    |
| Sweet Oranges, dozen                                                             | 30c    |
| Mexican Tomatoes, lb.                                                            | 25c    |
| Ripe Bananas, dozen                                                              | 40c    |
| Swede Turnips, 15 lbs.                                                           | 25c    |
| Large Head Lettuce, 2 for                                                        | 15c    |
| Fresh Celery, stick                                                              | 15c    |
| Good Sound Onions, 7 lbs.                                                        | 25c    |
| Finest Alberta Creamery Butter, 1 lb. 35c, 3 lbs. for                            | \$1.25 |
| Mild Sugar-Cured Breakfast Bacon, per cu. lb.                                    | 35c    |
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| Sweet Pickled Pork, per lb.            | 23c | Fresh Cod, lb.                       | 20c |
| Pure Pork Sausages, per lb.            | 25c | Fresh Halibut, lb.                   | 15c |
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unemployment situation and consequent distress at some of the collieries is that work was not distributed evenly, there being large demands for the product of certain mines or seams. The outlook is better this week, no mine working less than three days.

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## MAIDEN SPEECH WELL RECEIVED

MR. W. F. KENNEDY OF NORTH OKANAGAN, PRAISED FRUIT MARKETING ACT

Fears Experience Now Is That More Farmers Produce, the Less Revenue Results

The Legislature yesterday afternoon listened to Mr. W. F. Kennedy, the Conservative member for North Okanagan, in his maiden attempt in the House. Speaking in the dress, the new member made a worthy contribution to the speeches of this session. He was cordially congratulated upon his effort by members from both sides after the sitting closed.

Early in his remarks, the new member paid a tribute to his predecessor, the late A. O. Cochran. Referring to his district, the member said that the North Okanagan had won many prizes for its fruit that they had ceased to keep track of them. But while the district was famed for its production of fruit, this was not the only product of an agricultural character that was raised. There had been produced some 3,000 tons of vegetables and 800 carloads of hay and grain.

In the Armstrong district they had a world breaking record for celery production, and that centre also boasted the world's champion Jersey cow.

In the Okanagan Valley there had been an amounting to \$1,250,000 paid out in wages in connection with the fruit production in a year.

Referring to the statements of Mr. T. D. Pattullo respecting the situation in the irrigated areas, the member for North Okanagan said that in 1919 the Government had attempted to do the duty. The Government officials had secured information, it was true, and were working with the residents. They gave the best reports they were able to give, but he felt that it was the duty of the Government to rectify the mistakes made.

The charges against the land in this connection had been made from \$750 an acre to \$1250 an acre. In his opinion the Government should have rectified this error at a time when it was an easy matter to do so. Having neglected to do it, it was the duty of the Government to do it now.

There had to be something done to settle this matter. He had in possession a list of those who had left the land.

With respect to his own part in the criticism of the Government, Mr. Kennedy said that he had taken part in by-elections, and in those he had not condemned the Government unfairly. He had, however, advocated as a wise measure on the part of the Government the granting of a rebate to the farmers so that they might be kept on the land. It was done in Oliver it should be done elsewhere.

It was always a wiser policy for the Government to keep men on the land rather than drive them off. This rule should be applied in North Okanagan and elsewhere.

In passing, Mr. Kennedy referred to the fact of the Government adding in giving water to Vancouver. This was right, he felt. He said that he did not know whether Vancouver was entitled to cabinet representation, but he did know that it was in common with all other parts of the province entitled to good wholesome water.

The statement of the Minister that there would be aid given in the form of a rebate was not a rebuke to the rate of interest would mean little. The extension of the terms from thirty to fifty years for repayment would only represent some twenty cents an acre.

### FRUIT MARKETING ACT

The Marketing Act had afforded benefits to the fruitgrowers, and he hoped that the Legislature would give it with favor. He said that before this session there were some changes that were sought, but he would leave to the committee of direction to make the recommendations found to be necessary in making the act more workable. In the line of potatoes he did not think that it would be workable to have part of the crop coming under it, and other parts not.

There was still something to be done in the matter of the benefitting of the industry, even after the Marketing Act was passed. This year there was an eighty-five per cent crop in the district. On the American side of the line there was a shorter crop, and the result was that the fruit was sold at a lower price than the United States as a result. In passing he said that this showed that there had been no increase in the price of the fruit, and that the Marketing Act, as the American apples would have cost more had they sought that market.

He congratulated those who had to do with the selection of Mr. F. M. Black as chairman of the committee of direction.

On behalf of the people of North Okanagan he extended to the Minister of Agriculture thanks for the assistance that he had given in the carrying out and the working of the act.

### FARM PRODUCTION

The figures as to the increased production of the farms of the province had somewhat amazed him, in view of the situation that existed among the farmers. There must be something wrong, he said, or the farmers would be more prosperous.

In the fruit line, he said, that the reduction had been 56.9 per cent more in 1926 than in 1925. The value of the crop was less than ten per cent more.

It appeared that the more the farmers grew, the less they were going to have as a result. The matter was one that might well be the subject of study by the Department of Agriculture.

On the turnover tax, Mr. Kennedy suggested a change in the measure which, he said, seemed to work a hardship on the small merchant. Where he had paid two and one-half per cent before in taxes, he now paid six per cent. The rectifying of this feature, he said, was a matter which the Government should consider. He also expressed the hope that the turnover tax would not follow the example of the Federal

retail sales tax, which started at one per cent and jumped to six per cent. Before he closed he made a plea for the farmers in the matter of the roads constructed. He hoped that there would be an endeavor to look after the pioneers of the province in giving them the facilities that they needed in reaching their holdings.

### Under the Clock

City Hall Activities in Brief

**BUILDING PERMITS**  
Building permits taken out during the first two days of this month show construction being undertaken at a cost of \$34,460. Important among the permits issued was one for the Central Motor Coach Terminal, Limited. This is a building to be erected at 756 Yates Street at a cost of \$28,000. It will be two stories high and have five rooms. The general purpose is for accommodating buses. This brings the total amount of construction so far this year up to \$89,490 as far as Victoria is concerned.

**REVERTED LOTS**  
It was learned today that Mayor Penney had one definite offer for Victoria's reverted lots. The price offered is believed to be in excess of \$500,000, but no confirmation of this could be secured. Alderman R. A. C. Dewar, chairman of the lands committee, stated yesterday that inquiries for city lots were still brisk and that the land department had several prospects.

**DISAPPEARED HOUSES**  
City aldermen completed their tour of houses placed on Dr. A. G. Price's list of dilapidated buildings. A recommendation as to what houses shall be torn down and which ones shall be repaired will be submitted to the council on Monday evening.

**ANNUAL ESTIMATES**  
It is expected that the annual estimates compiled by City Comptroller D. A. MacDonald will be ready for presentation to Monday night's meeting of the council. A resolution was passed early in the year asking that the estimates be presented at the first meeting in February.

### ONTARIO DIVORCE COURT PROPOSED

OTTAWA, Feb. 2.—Yesterday, in the Senate, the bill to give divorce courts to Ontario was read a second time.

The bill, if passed, will give Ontario the same divorce law as that of Great Britain in the year 1870. The general principle of the bill is that divorces will be granted in adultery, or non-consummation. The provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta have the same code applying to various matrimonial matters. The publication of divorce evidence is forbidden. This has been a feature of the work of the Senate committee of divorce. It was forbidden under the Criminal Code of Canada to reprint any of the evidence taken during divorce hearings. Evidence was reported and printed for private circulation among members of Parliament and Senators who were called upon to pass the bills. Only in rare instances have divorce bills been contested, and such cases were usually involving a mixed marriage.

Considerable uncertainty exists as to the ultimate fate of Senator Wilfrid A. G. MacDonald's bill. It is his opinion that it will go through both Houses of Parliament without opposition, while others believe that it will not pass. The bill is now in the hands of the committee of the Senate. The bill provides for the holding of compulsory fire drills regularly. The fire marshal of the province will be made responsible for its enforcement.

### Mr. Dismore Elected

WINNIPEG, Feb. 2.—S. E. Dismore, Windsor, Ontario, was elected president of the Association of Canadian Building and Construction Industries at a convention here yesterday.

Col. J. P. Keen, Vancouver, was elected vice-president.

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University Women's Club—Bridge party, Amphion Hall, Saturday evening, February 4, 8:15. Phone table reservations to Mrs. Godson, 254616.

St. Mary's Church, Langford St., Victoria West. Mission by Rev. Father McLaughlin, Redeemptorist, Jan. 29 to Feb. 3, daily, morning, 6:30 and 7:15; evening, 7:30.

M. Ishida, Japanese Electric Steam Massage, has removed from 624 Chalmers Street to Rooms 508 to 511 B.C. Commercial Loan Building, Douglas Street.

The Buddhist Fellowship—Beginners' class, Cosmo Conception, Friday, 8 p.m. 316 Central Bldg. Everybody welcome.

Dance—At Margaret Jenkins School, Foul Bay, Friday, Feb. 3. Orchestra and Refreshments. Admission 50c.

Barker's Massage and Bath establishment has moved to 205 and 206 Campbell Building Phone 3446.

Lecture, Central Church, Monday, February 5th, "Bobby Burns," by Rev. J. Richmond Craig 25 cents.

Chiropractors, Barker's are now at 205 and 206 Campbell Building.

## City & District

**Revision Court**—The Oak Bay Court of Revision, of general assessments will meet at the Municipal Hall on February 8 at 8 o'clock in the evening.

**School Board**—The Sanich Board of School Trustees has called a meeting to take place at Royal Oak Municipal Hall at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

**Woman Injured**—Miss Jennie Hedley was struck down by an automobile at the Herald and Douglas Streets intersection yesterday morning and was taken to the Royal Jubilee Hospital where she was given medical attention by Dr. Thomas Miller.

**Oriental Situation**—A resolution was adopted by the agricultural committee of the Legislature yesterday that consideration be given to measures to solve the problem of the encroachment of the Orientals into every line of industrial activity, and to arouse other provinces as well as the Federal authorities in regard to this question.

**Family Appreciates Message**—Before adjourning, the House of Commons, the Speaker of the House, Hon. J. A. Buchanan, took occasion to read a letter which he had received from Mrs. John Oliver, expressing her appreciation of the resolution that had been passed by the House, referring to her late husband and conveying its sympathy to her.

**House Robbed**—While guests sat in the living-room of Miss Holmes' residence, 1602 Jubilee Avenue, a thief entered the house through the kitchen window and stole \$9.25 from a purse. Miss Holmes reported the case to the police last night. She stated that she believed they had heard a noise in the kitchen about 9:30 o'clock. A report was also received by police that someone had been trying to force a door of the King's Hall.

**Word Three**—The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Saanich Ward Three Liberal Association last night: Honorary president, Premier W. L. Mackenzie King; honorary vice-presidents, Mr. C. H. O'Halloran and Mr. N. W. Whitaker; president, Mr. W. P. Somers; vice-president, Mr. W. P. Somers; secretary-treasurer, Mr. G. Inley; executive, Mr. A. W. Riley; Miss G. M. Hand, Mr. F. Jones and Mrs. A. W. Riley, delegates to central organization; Mr. A. W. Riley and Miss Hand.

**Protection of Child Inmates**—A bill was introduced into the Legislature by Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General, yesterday afternoon, to amend the Fire Marshal Act. The object of the bill is to prevent the possibility of a loss of life in institutions where numbers of children are housed or where there are in the habit of assembling. The bill provides for the holding of compulsory fire drills regularly. The fire marshal of the province will be made responsible for its enforcement.

**United Services Institute**—The United Services Institute of Vancouver Island heard an interesting talk by Major Pope last evening on the "Mechanization of the British Army." Allusion was made to the experience of the late war, and especially to the last manoeuvres on Salisbury Plain, which Major Pope said that British troops had never before kept well ahead in this line of activity. The thanks of the meeting were tendered to Colonel Lorne Ross, the annual Colours of the British Army in the South African War, will be marked on February 23, by a dinner at the Empress Hotel.

**Judgment Reserved**—Judgment was reserved by Mr. Justice Morrison in the Supreme Court here yesterday on what date the partnership between W. A. Brethour and W. J. Taylor, K.C., was started, and what the terms of the partnership were. The hearing of the partnership matters, Taylor action was reopened yesterday, when fresh evidence was taken. Mr. Taylor and Mr. Brethour were formerly law partners here. The case being known as Taylor & Brethour, Mr. H. A. Maclean, K.C., appeared for the plaintiff, Brethour, while the defendant was represented by Mr. Richard C. Lowe.

**FRANCE AND U.S. RENEW TREATY OF ARBITRATION**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Negotiations for a new Franco-American treaty of arbitration have been successful and the document, including a declaration against war as an instrument of national policy, will be signed here next Monday. The day will mark the sequentennial of the first treaty between the two countries.

The new pact will substitute for the Root Arbitration Treaty, which will expire February 27 and will be followed by a revision of agreements between this and other foreign countries.

**PRIVY COUNCIL GIVES DECISION**

LONDON, Feb. 2.—In the appeal of the Montreal Jews to the Privy Council from a decision of the Supreme Court of Canada regarding the rights of Jews in the Protestant and other schools of the Province of Quebec, the judicial committee of the Privy Council gave judgment today affirming, with variations, the Supreme Court ruling. The appellants must pay the costs of the Board of Protestant School Commissioners, Montreal, in connection with the appeal.

The appeal was against the judgment given by the Supreme Court in cancelling the holding of the Quebec Court of Appeals in its ruling that persons of the Jewish faith could not be appointed to the Board of School Commissioners. The board was not obliged to appoint Jewish teachers in its schools and that the Quebec Legislature was not passing legislation providing that persons professing the Jewish religion be appointed to the board.

London's movement for "more color in men's clothes" is dying out.

## MEMBER HEARD BY WARD THREE

**CANON HINCHLIFE DISCUSSES ADVANTAGES OF RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT**

Ideals Rarely Work Out in Practice—Conservatives Urged to Get on Voters' List

"Responsible government. These words do not mean that those who occupy positions in the government of any country are men of responsibility, of ability, vision and understanding. The words do not mean that. Responsible government means that the men who govern are responsible to the people whom they govern. Responsible to the people who put them in office."

Thus spoke Canon Joshua Hinchliffe, M.P., in his address at the meeting of Ward Three Conservatives in the Campbell Building last night. The subject of his address was "Responsible Government and its Advantages." Mr. Leonard Tall presided.

There were other forms of government, such as autocracy, crown colony government, dictatorship and others, but none called upon the government to give an account of its stewardship and receive approbation or reproof.

The speaker followed British history through from the time of King Alfred and showed how the Anglo-Saxon race had always fought and struggled for responsible government, with varying degrees of success.

"In Canada we are gradually extending responsible government until now, in British Columbia, we have nearly reached the limit, that is universal suffrage. Responsible government in British Columbia is advanced almost as far as we can go theoretically."

### ITS ADVANTAGES

The speaker then went on to give some of the advantages. The first and most important was that the people governed had the right to say how they should be governed. "That is one of the best ways of securing happiness and contentment among people," he said. "The second advantage was that when a change in government became necessary this change could be made, and made without violence. The third advantage was that the government was more inclined to be careful when it realized that in a stated period it had to go to the people with a report of its stewardship. Another advantage was that the laws made by a responsible government were more likely to be approved and willingly accepted and more generally obeyed."

Responsible government must be on a firm foundation and this could only be attained through the supremacy of the will of the people. "There is nothing beyond that. The will of the people must be final. There cannot be any further elaboration."

It was because a responsible government must be elected through the supremacy of the will of the people that the election system was put into effect. It was at the polls that the people expressed their will. The free expression of will was the ideal of the election.

The second theory of responsible government was that the choice should be absolutely free and untrammelled. This was the ideal of free choice.

The third ideal was that those properly chosen take up the reins of government.

### RARELY WORK OUT

These ideals rarely work out in practice, the speaker declared. In the first case the ideal of free expression of will was tampered with by political interference with the voters' list. Names that should have been there were not and those that should not be there were.

A party considered that a good political piece of business had been done if some people not in accord with the party's policy were kept out of the list. The time was rapidly approaching in British Columbia when the making of voters' lists would be taken out of the government's hands and alienated from politics. Experiments in other parts of the Empire were working successfully in this regard.

The ideal of free choice was also interfered with. "You cannot have the will of the people expressed unless free choice is allowed. If coercion is used to secure votes that does not give people a free choice."

The government was the worst violator of free choice by selecting dates to hold elections when the opportunity was afforded to preclude those who might be opposed to their policy. Instances of this had been experienced during the past few years. The introducing into provincial politics of local issues to drown out the general issue of public affairs and threats were means that were used. "Do you think that is giving people free expression of opinion?" the speaker asked. Although the ideal is free choice, methods are not adequate enough to allow it.

**THE LAST IDEAL**  
The last ideal of responsible government, that of those properly chosen taking up the reins of government, "We don't always find this so. Men who do not get the approbation of the people do attain office. There are four or six cabinet ministers of the present government who did not get a majority of the votes cast. Is there any reason that you wonder who your representatives are. If the votes obtained by all the present cabinet ministers were put together you would find that they did not equal the number secured by one Victoria Conservative member of the House. You wonder how they assumed office. It was done by jockeying. The ideal of properly chosen men taking up the reins of government is not reached in practice."

The chief thing about responsible government was to remember that the will of the people should be supreme.

Mr. Desmond Twigg, M.P., was asked to say few words. He strongly recommended to the audience to give thought to the words uttered by Canon Hinchliffe and see that they and their friends and their friends' friends got on the voters' list. "You must get on the voters' list. That is the only way to get rid of the Liberal Government. We want to do away with this maladministration that we are getting."

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In Victoria about the middle of February will interest many people who have been following the career of this gifted musician. His Canadian tour opened with a recital at Toronto last Tuesday night, and from there he is proceeding westward to a succession of recitals in the bigger cities all across Canada. Accounted one of the leading pianists of the day, he was first heard in this country last year, a number of Victoria people hearing him in private recital at Government House when he stayed there as the guest of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Mackenzie. A pupil of Heifetz, then of Michel Hamburg, he went to the Brussels Conservatoire before he appeared before any large London audience. A great exponent of Liszt's music he is also praised by his critics as a wonderful interpreter of Chopin.

### Vancouver Lecturer Coming to Centennial Church Next Week

Rev. J. Richmond Craig, one of the outstanding preachers and lecturers of Vancouver, will spend next Sunday and Monday in the city. Mr. Craig will preach in Centennial Church both morning and evening on Sunday and on Monday evening will give his now celebrated lecture on "Bobby Burns." Being a thorough Scotsman, Mr. Craig will bring the richness of his own life to bear upon the subject. This is the second lecture of the series in Centennial United Church. These lectures are becoming very popular and are attracting large audiences.

Better dressers of Brazil are taking to shoes with highly colored uppers.

## Women's Clubs and Societies

### Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E.

The annual meeting of the Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held on Wednesday afternoon in the Y.W.C.A. when all the officers were unanimously re-elected by acclamation as follows: President, Mrs. A. E. Hopkins; first vice-president, Mrs. James Stewart; second vice-president, Miss Agnew; secretary, Mrs. P. E. Corby; treasurer, Mrs. J. P. Hartley; Echoes secretary, Mrs. S. P. Moody; educational secretary, Mrs. G. Miles; standard-bearer, Mrs. Y. Thorne. Mrs. Henry Croft is still honorary president, and Mrs. Andrew Wright and Mrs. Adams Beck were re-elected honorary vice-presidents. The councillors elected are Mrs. L. H. Hardie, Mrs. W. A. Kippen, Mrs. Drummond-Hay, Mrs. H. Harris, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. J. M. Newcomb, Mrs. Wrigglesworth, Miss Taylor, Mrs. J. W. Watson, and Mrs. A. H. C. Phillips. Mrs. Corby presented an interesting report of the activities of the past year, among which was the presentation of a framed picture, "Markenzie at the Pacific" to the Victoria High School, and the presentation of colors to the Oakland troop of Girl Guides at Government House. The Chapter also assisted various other organizations endorsed by the Order. It helped in child welfare and maternity work, and in the educational work of the Order, and contributed to the Illustrated London News, Echoes, Overseas Magazine and I.O.D.E. calendars to the High School. The meeting voted a further payment to the War Memorial Fund, and also donated \$25 to the Amputation Club. Mrs. Bannerman and Mrs. H. Cathcart were elected to the Chapter. At the next meeting Mrs. R. B. McKicking will talk on the formation and history of Camosun Chapter.

### St. Mark's W.A.

This evening, at 8 o'clock, in St. Mark's Hall, Boleskine Road, under the auspices of the W.A., moving pictures of the Canadian National Railways will be shown, followed by a dance. The proceeds are to be in aid of the Village fund.

### C.G.I.T. Concert

The C.G.I.T. of the Esquimalt United Church will hold a concert in the schoolroom tonight at 8 o'clock.

### St. Matthias's Church, Foul Bay

The Junior W.A. will hold a silver tea tomorrow from 3 to 6 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Fowler, 309 Foul Bay Road.

### Y.W.C.A. Activities

Last Friday the Presbyterian of the United Church came to dinner at 1 o'clock, about thirty-five being present. In the afternoon the executive of the Canadian Club held a business meeting, and in the evening the swimming class, with Miss Audrey Griffin at the Crystal Garden was enjoyed.

On Saturday morning the "Story Hour," conducted by Miss King, was held. The number of little people in this class is steadily increasing. After the stories Miss Kathleen Roberts entertained the children for half an hour with raffles. In the evening the C.G.I.T. came to supper at 6 o'clock, followed by a very interesting address.

On Sunday afternoon, Mr. Gladstone's Bible class continued its study.

On Monday the Canadian Club executive held a lunch in the private dining-room at 12 o'clock. The china-painting class met in the evening.

On Tuesday afternoon the junior physical culture class met, led by Miss Mona Miller. In the evening the annual "At Home" for members was given by the membership committee, and the business girls' physical culture class was held. This class has grown to such proportions that it is thought quite probable that it may have to be divided to obtain the best results.

On Wednesday afternoon, the Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E., held its regular business meeting in the clubroom. In the evening the Britannia branch of the Canadian League, B.E.S.L., held a card party.

On Thursday the Welcome Club met for supper at 6 o'clock, holding a social later. In the evening the basketry class met under the direction of Mr. Morley.

## AMERICAN POETESS IS LECTURE THEME

### Dr. Wilcox, University of B.C., Introduces Little Known, Genius to Local Audience

Emily Dickinson, American poetess, in all external a typical nineteenth century New England spinster and recluse, but in her verse reflecting a temperament passionate and mystical, emotional and with enormous capacity for experience, was introduced by Dr. Wilcox, of the department of literature, University of British Columbia, to the University Extension audience present at his lecture at "Victoria College last evening."

"Certainly the only woman poet of modern times who can compare with her is Christina Rossetti," argued the speaker at one point, maintaining that Emily Dickinson had left, as the result of her one brief, bitter romance, some of the most enduring lyrics of love in all American literature.

At another point, dealing with Emily Dickinson's fourfold capacity as poet of nature, love, death and religion, Dr. Wilcox referred to her as a "skeptical mystic," refusing to be duped by old legends, her genuine religious experiences having nothing to do with church attendance, and believing that she had the power to transcend reality and be with God in a supernatural way. Among the poems cited to illustrate her skepticism were "I am glad I don't believe," and "I am glad I don't believe it," the latter reflecting another facet of her temperament, a love of life, a capacity for experience.

One of the special angles of Emily Dickinson's art which was brought to notice was the genuine figure of speech which she employed. Other women writers spoke in imitation of the masculine style; Emily Dickinson, on the other hand, made use of the whole world of women's work, and the reference to "tidying up the house," "sweeping the hearth," and "putting love away," after death.

The range of her experience was not wide, but was very real, noble and original; within her range she was the only American poet to compare with Whitman.

## MISS CATOR WEDS MR. BOWES-LYON

### Brother of Duchess of York Marries Her Bridesmaid and Lifelong Friend

LONDON, Feb. 2.—English society, headed by the Duke and Duchess of York, assembled in force at St. George's, Hanover Square, today for the picturesque wedding of the Duchess' bridesmaid and lifelong friend, Elizabeth Cator, to the Honorable Michael Bowes-Lyon, brother of the Duchess of York.

The bride was attended by four pages in full Highland dress and four bridesmaids in costumes of the Stuart period.

Numerous wedding presents included gifts from the Queen and Princess Mary.

The wedding attracted thousands of women guests, and the police cordons were broken through several times, the royal car being surrounded by the spectators who cheered while the bobbies forced a passage to the church door.

There was another joyfully tumultuous scene when the bride arrived and made her way into the church.

## LABOR MEMBER ADDRESSES HOUSE

Mr. F. H. Neelds, Labor member for South Vancouver, discussed the present status of wages in Canada, with special reference to British Columbia.

Mr. Neelds said that the Government had established \$1.60 as the minimum annual income for proper maintenance of a home, the average Canadian income was \$1.20.

Statistics of the unemployment bureau in British Columbia showed that for each position becoming available there were three unemployed men.

He attributed the threatened exhaustion of the fisheries to the greed of men rather than natural enemies. Timber lands were being sold carelessly in logging operations. In speaking of redistribution, Mr. Neelds favored the restoration of the Cowichan and Neverside ridings, consolidated in the last Representation Act.

Improvement of the Workmen's Compensation Act was suggested, an increase of the allowance, and calculation of compensation on the basis of earning capacity of the worker when overtaken by accident.

The member endorsed the principle of state health insurance. Suggestions were also offered to amend the Mothers' Pension Act.

In connection with the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, Mr. Neelds said his constituents favored seeing the road built into North Vancouver, and gradual development of the railway property as events warranted.

"But," the member concluded, "we will not join in sanctioning the contribution of any public lands to any private enterprise taking over this railway."

## To Speak on Hardy

The Royal Society of St. George will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday next at 8 o'clock in the Conservative Club rooms, Campbell Block.

On this occasion Mr. C. C. Fuller will give an address on "Thomas Hardy," which the public is invited to hear. Rev. R. W. Lee will preside.

Sydney, N.S.W., is to have a \$500,000 club building ten stories high.

## NEW Daffodil 'Will Be Seen' Next Month

### A new daffodil is to make its appearance this year. It is to be used for table decoration at the Northwest Florists' Convention, March 5 and 6, at Vancouver, at which the leading bulb growers of the Coast will attend.

This variety, named Oliver Cromwell, is a bicolor with white perianth and yellow trumpet, and has the merit of blooming early. The flowers which will be displayed next month have been grown from bulbs on a flower farm near Bellingham. Announcement of the display is made by Mr. Peter Steenhoven, representative of a Dutch bulb firm in the wholesale trade, who is making a tour of the Coast, and is registered at the Dominion Hotel. His firm is responsible for the tests which have led to the introduction of the new flower.

## PRESIDENT VOICES OBJECTIONS TO PLAN

### Mr. J. J. Warren Contends Public Utilities Commission Is Unnecessary Expenditure

Re-establishment of a public utilities commission, in the opinion of President J. J. Warren, of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, is not in the public interest, inasmuch as it would produce expensive government machinery functioning to the disadvantage rather than the benefit of industry.

Particularly was such a step inadvisable as providing means for solution of the differences between Grand Forks and the West Kootenay Light and Power Company, one of the many subsidiaries of the Consolidated.

Appearing before the Municipal Committee of the Legislature yesterday and replying to the petition of Grand Forks that a public utilities commission be set up or alternatively that the Water Act be so amended as to give larger powers in such connection to the board of investigation functioning thereunder, Mr. Warren said that the Consolidated was owner of the common stock of the West Kootenay Company, operating with admitted efficiency.

## PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT

"Both that company and the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company are much interested in provincial development," Mr. Warren said. "It has been our practice to adjust rates downward rather than upward in the interest of communities served. The present rate of two and one-half cents charged Grand Forks, is a fair and equitable rate; the one and one-half cents asked for would be altogether too low. It has always been our policy to assist industries rather than discourage them. We don't want to squeeze the last drop of blood from them. If we were asking more than a fair charge for service it would be right for them to object, but the case is simply that Mr. Love, the mayor, has got a bit excited, and decided that the present contract is not to be continued. The community of Grand Forks has been well treated. They have nothing to complain of. Before this committee recommends the creation of any costly commission or that equipment be given the Water Board to act as such a commission, it might be well to ask some one to determine whether there is justice in the charge that our rates are excessive. Grand Forks has been able to make a profit of from \$4,000 to \$5,000 a year on those rates, and that strikes me as perhaps the best answer to their contention. My advice to them is to let well enough alone and not start something that may well lead to all sorts of serious contingencies."

## MR. CAMPBELL SPEAKS

Mr. Lorne Campbell, a former minister of mines, and now manager of the West Kootenay Company, also addressing the committee opposing the application, declared that Grand Forks had tried to put the company in the position of having shut out the city, whereas notice of re-negotiation of the existing contract

## ADDRESSES TOC H ON DRUG TRAFFIC

Rev. H. T. Archibald Gives Practical Suggestions for Combating Evil

At the weekly meeting of ToC H on Wednesday evening, Rev. H. T. Archibald addressed the members on the subject of the drug traffic. This is the second of a series of addresses on well-known authority, and his talk, besides being interesting and instructive, embodied practical suggestions for combating the traffic. A few of the outstanding facts given in the address were to the effect that:

(1) Narcotic drugs enter Canada through roundabout and underground channels, principally through the ports of Montreal, Vancouver and Victoria. The economic and moral loss to Canada is enormous. It is estimated that there are at least 10,000 addicts in the Dominion, spending a minimum of \$125,000 annually. Wastage in earning power would further exceed that figure.

(2) The economic loss in crime and expenses of justice, etc., resulting directly from drug addicts would bring the total annual loss to Canada up to \$1,000,000.

And the economic side of the question is secondary to the moral side, when it is considered that by far the greater number of addicts are young people, who unless they are cured early, are practically hopeless.

A confirmed addict is invariably a drug purveyor continually looking for opportunities in misery among the innocent, Mr. Archibald said.

Remedies suggested were as follows:

(1) Strict enforcement of present laws, with fullest co-operation amongst federal, provincial, municipal and international authorities.

(2) Provision of proper institutions where addicts can be treated as patients.

(3) Control of the production of opium and cocaine.

The important way, the speaker said, in which every member of society can combat the traffic is to endeavor continually, privately and publicly to cultivate a sustained public opinion on the question. Occasionally some outstanding tragedy works up the feelings of the community to a frenzied pitch which often sends people off on the wrong track, and then the question falls back into comparative oblivion. The fight will be a matter of long, sustained persevering and increasing education of public opinion until the people will finally stamp out the traffic. In the meantime the youth of the country must be early and duly warned of the horror of the vice. They will eventually learn of it anyway, and to be forewarned is to be forearmed.

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# Society and Women's Affairs

## Personals, Parties Visitors

### Entertains at Tea

Mrs. E. C. Warren, Rockland Avenue, was hostess at a tea party yesterday afternoon, being assisted at the tea table by Mrs. G. A. Bucklin. The servitors were Miss Velma Bucklin, Miss Kathleen R. Ross, Miss Betty Savannah, the Misses Daphne and Rosanna Gillespie, and Miss Norma Pendray. Others invited were Mrs. J. D. Brax, Mrs. J. O. Cameron, Mrs. Gideon Hicks, the Misses Dorothy and Gertrude Hicks, Mrs. Herbert Pendray, Mrs. T. W. Hawkins, Mrs. C. F. Harrison, Mrs. A. V. Pineo, Mrs. J. M. Hatch, Miss Prieswerck, Mrs. C. Hoard, Mrs. J. Savannah, and Mrs. Lilian Sweeney. The floral decorations of the house were carried out in blue and yellow, sweet-scented violets, bedded in moss, arranged on the tea table.

### Gives Recital in Toronto

A piano recital was recently given at Hart House Theatre, Toronto, by Miss Dorothy Wilkes, young Canadian pianist and composer. Miss Wilkes, while still in her teens, has many

compositions to her credit. She is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Davidson, of Los Angeles, formerly of Victoria. Among the many compositions played by Miss Wilkes were Hummel-Friedman's "Rondo-Favari," Graham's "Intermezzo," Schubert's "Gams," "Ballet-Music," Back-Tausig's "Toccata and Fugue," D. Minor, Beethoven's "Sonata, G Major," "Allegro Con Brio," "Adagio," "Eroica," "Allegro Assai," Chopin's "Nocturne—G Major," "Etude—C Minor," "Etude—A Flat," Liszt's "Eroica," and "Hungarian Fantasia." Miss Wilkes also rendered two of her own compositions, "Bourree" and "Arabesque."

### L.G. St. Martin's-In-the-Fields

The Ladies' Guild of St. Martin's-In-the-Fields held its first meeting of the year in the hall on Tuesday afternoon. The following new officers were elected: President, Mrs. C. Hoard; vice-president, Mrs. A. Villars; secretary, Mrs. F. Fox; treasurer, Mrs. Dealey; social convener, Mrs. Hutchings and Mrs. J. C. Newbury. The Guild will hold a card party at the hall, Oord Avenue, on Monday, February 13, at 8 o'clock. There will be prizes and refreshments. A special meeting of the Guild is called for Wednesday afternoon, February 8, to make final arrangements.

### Lake Hill Dance

An enjoyable and largely attended dance was held in Lake Hill Community Hall on Wednesday evening, under the management of the social committee. Music was provided by Oard's orchestra, and refreshments were served by the committee. The next dance will be held on February 5, and will take the form of a masquerade dance. Good prizes will be offered for the best dressed lady and gentleman, best character lady and gentleman, and best couple. Two special prizes for the best advertising costume will be given.

### Carpet Bowlers' Social

A whist drive in Hampton Hall last evening, the Saanich Club were supported en masse by the Willows organization. Sixteen tables were in use, the affair proving most enjoyable. The partnerships which came into prominence on the score sheet were: Mrs. Cooke and T. Mitchell; Mrs. Boston and F. Moules; Mrs. Masfin and M. Johnson.

### Valentine Dance

A Valentine dance will be given by the Cordova Bay Recreation Club on Tuesday, February 14, at the K. of C. Hall, from 9 to 1 o'clock. Cards will commence at 9 o'clock for non-dancers.

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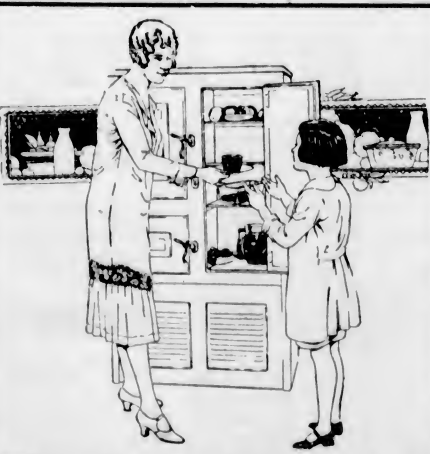


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### Leaves for California

After a visit to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gibson, York Place, Captain Thompson has left for Los Angeles and San Diego. He will visit in Scotland before returning to India.

### Bridge Party

Miss D. Cox was hostess at a bridge party yesterday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. F. Cox, Crescent Road.

### Oaklands P.T.A.

The P.T.A. of Oaklands School will hold another dance on Friday, February 10. The Bluebird orchestra will supply the music.

### Leaves for Vancouver

Mr. John Creeden, of Cold Harbor Road, left on Wednesday for the Matland, where he will visit relatives and friends for a few days.

### Leaves for Prairies

The Misses Phyllis and Gladys Mathews left to visit friends on the Prairies.

### Leaves for Vancouver

Mr. G. D. Tyson, of Kelowna, has left for Vancouver, where he expects to stay for a week.

### Parksville Personals

Mrs. Western, of Port Alberni, was a visitor to Parksville last week. Mr. Gibbs is visiting in Westholme for a few days.

Mrs. and Mrs. M. P. Beattie are spending a few days in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wing had as their guests over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Wing, of Royston.

Mr. Brian Corbin Weld has returned after several days spent in Victoria and Vancouver.

Mrs. G. J. Forbes, Miss Park, Mr. E. D. Thwaites and Mr. E. L. Mollit have returned from Duncan, where they took part in the open badminton tournament.

Mrs. E. D. Thwaites, Mrs. N. Bourke, Mrs. R. C. Weld, Miss Feary and Mr. Forbes motored to Duncan on Saturday.

The following residents of the district motored to Nanaimo: Mr. and Mrs. P. Rushton, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Braddock, Mr. and Mrs. R. Price, Mr. and Mrs. J. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kinsley, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. L. T. Davis, Mrs. E. J. Feary, Mrs. Forbes, Mrs. Pettigrew, Miss E. Pettigrew, Miss Feary, Mr. C. Pettigrew.

### Langford Personals

Mrs. Harry Yates and her three children have moved to Langford from Seattle, and taken up residence on the Island Highway.

### LANTERN LECTURE

Mr. Felix Raper will give another illustrated lantern lecture on the "Miracles of the Bible," at Strangers' Rest, Government Street and Pandora Avenue, tonight at 8 o'clock.

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## Patriotic and Charitable Work By the I.O.D.E.

The annual meeting of the Lady Douglas Chapter was held in the Victoria Club rooms yesterday, Mrs. McKicking, regent, taking the chair. The following officers for 1928 were elected: Regent, Mrs. R. B. McKicking; first vice-regent, Mrs. J. S. Plakett; second vice-regent, Mrs. S. W. Walker; secretary, Mrs. Colin Cummins; treasurer, Mrs. J. S. Brown; education secretary, Mrs. E. C. Hayward; Echoes secretary, Mrs. A. M. Boyd; standard bearer, Miss Hill; delegates to the Council of Women's annual meeting, Mrs. J. D. Gordon, Mrs. A. M. Boyd, Mrs. P. Sinnott.

Standing votes of thanks were passed to the secretary, Mrs. P. Sinnott, and to the treasurer, Mrs. McKicking, for their excellent reports. The regent, in her address, expressed her pleasure at welcoming the members to the sixteenth annual meeting of the chapter, and drew attention to the powerful influence for good which the order can exert. High and supreme ideals are kept in mind and greater efforts are made for the betterment of the country.

The chapter has raised money during the year by the celebration of historic anniversaries, the founding of Victoria on March 14, when a tea was given at the Empress Hotel, and an international ball at the same place to commemorate the 125th anniversary of the arrival of Captain George Vancouver in Puget Sound waters; Heather Day, on August 26, to keep in memory the departure of the First Contingent to the Great War, and a bridge tea on November 19, the birthday of British Columbia.

A wreath was placed on the Memorial to Paardeberg Day, and also on May 24 and Armistice Day. Donations have been made to the Amputations Club, Overseas Club, Veterans of France, Christmas ham-

per, Red Cross, the Lady Douglas Company of Girl Guides, the Travellers' Aid, and along educational lines, bursaries to the Sir James Douglas, Burnside and High Schools, \$100; to secondary education, English illustrated papers to three schools, also I.O.D.E. calendars and books, and a wheel chair to the Solarium.

Mrs. J. D. Gordon reported the work of the Local Council of Women, and Miss Crease for the Girl Guides. The chapter voted a donation of \$50 to the Amputations Club, and for the upkeep of soldiers' graves, \$750 was voted, and \$1 to the work in India. Mrs. T. H. Brown was appointed to convene a committee to assist in making clothing for the children in the Solarium. The chapter agreed to provide the wreath for Paardeberg Day, which will be presented by the regent at the memorial service.

Arrangements were made for the commemorative tea to be given on March 14, Mrs. Clibborn convener and Mrs. C. C. Hayward will arrange the programme.

## Concert by Victoria Boys' Orchestra

A concert was given on Wednesday at the Aged Women's Home by the Victoria Boys' Orchestra. A resident of the home, who wishes to remain anonymous, gave a donation of \$5 to the boys' funds, and the ladies served refreshments. The programme was as follows: March, "United Liberty," waltz, "Sparkling Eyes," march, "Flag of Truce," violin solo, by Gilbert March, march, "Our Boys," piccolo solo, by David Kirkendall; selection, "Old Favorites"; duet, clarinet and saxophone, Cyril Robins and Maurice A. Pickering; song, Maurice A. Pickering; march, "America's Finest"; tumbling, by Mr. Charles H. Rowles; recitation, by Capt. George Kirkendall; march, "Flag Day," piano solo, by Leslie Witlaw; waltz, "Falling Leaves," Mrs. Bertucci accompanied the soloists.

## Mount Newton Social

The regular fortnightly card party, held under the auspices of the Mount Newton Social Club, was held in the hall on Wednesday evening with thirteen tables of cards. Table number eleven won first prize with twenty-four discs, the players being Mrs. T. Peden, Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. R. J. Freeland and Mr. Bob Hurst. Tables number two and six, each with twenty discs, tied for second place, and after a playoff, table number two won, those at this table being Mrs. Hydes, Miss Jeanne, Mr. and Mrs. J. Roberts. After the game, refreshments were served by the committee.

## Public Schools Club Will Hold Memorial Service Next Sunday

The president of the British Public Schools Club, Colonel T. E. Harrison, D.S.O., requests that all ex-service members of the club meet at the clubrooms on Sunday, at 2 p.m., to take part in the parade and memorial service in memory of the late Field Marshal Earl Haig. At the late commander-in-chief was a public school boy and university man, the officers of the club feel that the members would like to pay this last tribute to his memory. Medals and decorations will be worn.

## Meeting Is Postponed

The monthly meeting of the Cloverdale Parent-Teacher Association, which was to have been held today, has been postponed. The date of the next meeting will be announced later.

## LAKE HILL MEETING

The monthly meeting of Lake Hill Community Centre will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the hall.

## Island Women Are Active in all Institute Plans

**SOUTH SAANICH**  
The South Saanich Women's Institute will hold their regular fortnightly card party in Temperance Hall on Saturday evening. The game, which will be military five hundred, will commence at half-past eight and will be conveyed by

the directors, Mesdames H. Lawrie, C. L. Sydnor, F. Young, Mosher and Nimmo. The directors of the Institute met at the home of the president, Mrs. H. Lawrie, Clites Cross Road to appoint committees and conveners for the year's work.

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| 25 Extract of Vanilla                 | 21c    |                                             |        |
| 35 Dr. Reid's Liniment (Healing       | 34c    |                                             |        |
| Rain)                                 | 16c    |                                             |        |
| 60 Murine Eye Remedy                  | 27c    |                                             |        |
| 25 Menen's Talcum                     | 27c    |                                             |        |
| 50 Superior Bay Rum, 6 oz.            | 27c    |                                             |        |
| 1.00 Condray's Muse de Chine Face     | 54c    |                                             |        |
| Powder                                | 21c    |                                             |        |
| 35 Condray's Muse de Chine Soap       | 82c    |                                             |        |
| 1.50 Barber's Hair Clippers           | \$1.39 |                                             |        |
| 2.25 Norma Robbing Clippers           | 66c    |                                             |        |
| 1.00 Waterbury's Cod Liver Oil Com-   | 44c    |                                             |        |
| pound                                 | 39c    |                                             |        |
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Handsome standards in colors of olive green and brown. Regular \$12.50. Sale, \$8.50

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These artistic shades are hand-painted and frosted. The designs are in rich and harmonious colors which appear well in the daytime but particularly glowing and beautiful at night. A lighted lamp so shaded gives an air of hospitality to the home living-room. Regular \$17.50. Sale, \$14.75



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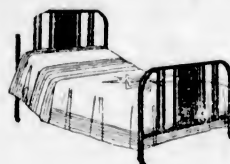
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A large suite in English brown finish in very finest construction and heavy substantial design. The suite includes buffet, china cabinet, extension table and set of six chairs with seats and backs upholstered in leather. Regular \$325.00. Sale Price, complete, \$245.00

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Selected Smoked Cottage Rolls, per lb. \$3.10  
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Shamrock Brand Hams, whole ham, per lb. \$2.20  
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Shamrock Brand Side Bacon, sliced, per lb. \$3.50  
Mild Quality Cheese, per lb. \$2.80  
Kraft Canadian Cheese, lb. \$3.80  
Ripe Gorgonzola Cheese, lb. \$5.00  
Swift's Premium Boiled Ham, per lb. \$3.50  
Sliced Corned Beef, per lb. \$3.00  
Sliced Jellied Ham, per lb. \$3.00  
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H.B.C. Special Breakfast Tea, per lb. \$1.60  
3 lbs. for \$4.80  
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3 lbs. for \$4.80  
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3 lbs. for \$3.60  
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Pastry Counter Specials  
Rich Fruit Cake and Cherry Cake, freshly made in our own bakery. Special, per lb. \$4.70  
Christie's Cheese Chips, Special, per pkg. \$1.60  
Finest Mixed Biscuits, comprising Iced Squares, Social Tea Sandwich, Fruit Sandwich, Sugar Cookies, Rainbread, Creams, Health Biscuits and Marshmallow Snowballs. Special, per lb. \$2.90  
2 lbs. for \$5.80  
Dollar Soda Biscuits, in wooden boxes containing about 4½ lbs. for \$5.80  
Maxwell House High Grade Coffee, 1 lb. tin, Special \$6.80  
Kaffee Hag Steel Cut Coffee, with caffeine removed; 1 lb. tin, \$7.80  
H.C. Pure Extracted Honey, 12 oz. glass \$2.20  
Smyrna Natural Cooking Eggs, Special, 2 lbs. for \$1.00  
Sugar Crisp Corn Flakes, Special, 2 lbs. for \$1.00  
Royal City Pork and Beans, No. 2½, 2 tins for \$4.50  
King-Beach Pure Raspberry Jam, 4 lb. tin \$2.00  
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Fruit and Vegetables  
California Navel Oranges, per doz. \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$7.00  
Finest Florida Grapefruit, each \$1.50 and \$2.00  
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Okanagan C Grade Yellow Newton Apples, all wrapped and in good condition. Special, per box \$2.78  
Fresh Local Rhubarb, bunch, 20c  
Choice Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs. for \$2.50  
Yakima Spanish Onions, lb. 5c  
B.C. Cooking Onions, 8 lbs. for \$2.50  
Sweet Turnips from Sooke, 10 lbs. for \$2.50  
Fresh Celery, per stick \$1.50  
Japanese Oranges for marmalade, per dozen \$4.50 and \$5.00  
Sunkist Lemons, large size, per dozen \$5.50  
Fresh Meat Specials  
Pork  
Legs, whole, per lb. \$2.60  
4 lb. tin \$2.00  
Shoulders and Sides, per lb. \$2.50

Veal  
Legs, whole, per lb. \$3.00  
Fillets, per lb. \$3.80  
Loins, per lb. \$3.50  
Ribs and Shoulders, per lb. \$2.50  
Stew Veal, per lb. \$1.50  
Local Lamb  
Legs and Loins, per lb. \$4.50  
Racks and Shoulders, per lb. \$2.80  
Mutton  
Legs, whole, per lb. \$3.00  
Shoulders and Ribs, per lb. \$2.20  
New Zealand Lamb  
Legs, per lb. \$3.50  
Loins, per lb. \$2.80  
Shoulders, per lb. \$2.20  
Racks, per lb. \$1.80  
Steer Beef  
Sirloins, per lb. \$4.00  
T-Bone and Porterhouse, lb. \$4.20  
Prime Ribs, Top Rounds and Sirloins, per lb. \$3.00  
Thick Ribs, per lb. \$2.50  
Plate Beef, per lb. \$1.80  
Brisket, per lb. \$1.50  
Poultry  
Fresh Fowl, per lb. \$3.80  
Chicken, per lb. \$4.20 and \$4.50  
Smoked Fish  
Haddies, per lb. \$1.80  
Golden Ray Fillets, per lb. \$2.50  
Kippers, per lb. \$1.50  
Salt Cod, per lb. \$2.00  
Salt Herring, per lb. \$1.00  
Mackerel, per lb. \$1.50  
—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

All-Feather Pillows  
Size 17 x 24 inches, and filled with new, clean and sanitary feathers. February Sale Price, each \$8.00  
—Fourth Floor, H.B.C.  
50 Axminster Door Mats at 79c Each  
Size 12 x 28½ inches—just right for any doorway or hall. Rich looking mats with a soft thick pile, finished with fringed ends. Sale Price, each \$7.95  
—Third Floor, H.B.C.  
French Bath Mats at \$2.95 Each  
Very Fine Quality French Bath Mats in a thick, soft and very absorbent material and in pleasing designs and colors. Size 27 x 54 inches. Regular \$3.75. A wonderful bargain at Sale Price, each \$2.95  
—Third Floor, H.B.C.  
Felted Floor Covering  
A Genuine Felt Base Floor Covering in superior finish. The designs and colors are varied but all good. Width, 6 ft. Sale Price, per square yard, \$4.40  
—Third Floor, H.B.C.

Cocoa Door Mats at 55c  
Heavy Imported Door Mats. Size 14 x 24 inches. A very small price for the protection of your floors and carpets. Sale Price, each \$5.50  
—Third Floor, H.B.C.  
Today's Bargains in Drug Sundries  
Scott's Emulsion, \$1.30 size for \$8.80  
Morton's Castor Oil, large size for \$2.40  
Cocoon Oil Shampoo, 50c size for \$3.80  
Evan Williams' Ordinary Shampoos, 50c size for \$2.80  
Kleenex Tissues, per pkt. \$2.10  
Shaving Sticks, metal holders, at \$2 for \$1.40  
Giant Toilet Rolls, crepe, 10c size, 3 for \$1.00  
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

# CAPITALS MEET MONARCS AT ARENA TONIGHT

## CANADIENS DEFEATED ONCE MORE

Flying Frenchmen Handed Third Straight Trimming by Toronto Maple Leafs, Four to Three

### SENATORS BLANK MONTREAL MAROONS

Hec Kilrea Finds Net for Lone Counter of Gruelling Contest in Overtime Session

MONTREAL, Feb. 2.—Canadiens lost their third straight game at home tonight when Toronto Leafs scored a 4-3 victory over the red shirted team in a hectic struggle, with the Canadiens staging a last-period rally, which just fell short of tying the score.

The Leafs held a 4-1 advantage at the conclusion of the second session, having controlled the play for the two periods and having scored two goals in each frame.

The Leafs started without the services of Art Duncan, regular defence man, who was injured at Ottawa Tuesday night, and in the latter part of the third period lost "Happy" Day, their other regular member of the rear guard, who had to retire with a cut tendon.

Day will probably be lost to the Leafs for some time.

**LINE-UP**  
Canadiens Goal..... Toronto  
Hainworth..... Ramsay  
Gardiner..... Defence..... Day  
Moran..... Centre..... Carson  
Joliat..... Wing..... Keating  
Gagne..... Wing..... Bailey  
Leduc..... Sub..... Herberts  
Langlois..... Sub..... Lowery  
Lepin..... Sub..... Cox  
Gaudreault..... Sub..... Rodden  
Hart..... Sub..... Larochelle  
Referee, O'Leary and O'Hara.

**SUMMARY**  
First period—1, Toronto, Keating, 2:42; 2, Toronto, Bailey, 16:58.  
Second period—3, Toronto, Carson, 2:15; 4, Toronto, Day, 11:22; 5, Canadiens, Gaudreault, 2:22.  
Third period—6, Canadiens, Joliat, 4:35; 7, Canadiens, Hart, 4:47.

**PENALTIES**  
First period—Bailey (3), Joliat (3), Day, Herberts.  
Second period—Joliat, Rodden, Langlois.  
Third period—Leduc (major), Bailey (3), Moran.

### SENATORS ON TOP

OTTAWA, Feb. 2.—The hockey figures of Hec Kilrea and Frank Finnegan, forward men of Ottawa's Senators, flashed into combined force tonight when they combined for the single goal that brought victory for the champions over the Montreal Maroons.

The lone tally, which broke as gruelling a National Hockey League battle as was ever witnessed in the capital, came with only forty seconds of overtime play to go.

It looked to the 7,000 attending fans, that history was to repeat itself and the teams were to go to another scoreless deadlock, many of which already grace the records.

**LINE-UP**  
Maroons Goal..... Connell  
Benedict..... Defence..... Boucher  
Siebert..... Defence..... Clancy  
H. Smith..... Centre..... Kilrea  
Stewart..... Wing..... Finnegan  
Ward..... Wing..... Kilrea  
Oatman..... Sub..... A. Smith  
Dutton..... Sub..... Broadbent  
Phillips..... Sub..... Denney  
Toussy..... Sub..... Grovener  
Lamb..... Sub..... Godin  
Referee, Rodden and Ion.

**SUMMARY**  
First period—No score.  
Second period—No score.  
Third period—No score.  
Overtime period—1, Ottawa, Kilrea, 9:20.

### PENALTIES

First period—H. Smith (2), Siebert, Nighbor, A. Smith.  
Second period—Siebert, Kilrea.  
Third period—H. Smith, Lamb, Kilrea, Boucher.  
Overtime period—None.

## BLACKBURN R. DOWN EXETER, 3-1

28,000 Spectators Watch Teams Battle Through Extra Session in English Cup Replay

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Blackburn Rovers defeated Exeter City in a replayed game from the fourth round of the English Football Association Cup at Blackburn today, 3 to 1. The match went into extra time, the teams being deadlocked with the score one-all at the finish of the regular time of play. Twenty-eight thousand saw the match.

Blackburn Rovers had to face a strong breeze in the first half and Exeter City took the fullest advantage of it. Compston scored for the visitors with a low curling shot. The triumph of Exeter was short lived for Blackburn broke through and scored the equalizer two minutes later.

The Exeter City goal was bombarded for most of the second half, but they put up a sound defence and the score could not be changed until extra time was being played, when Blackburn Rovers got tallies through Morrison and Penderford. Blackburn Rovers will be hosts to Port Vale in the fifth round.

## Mainland Stars Who Will Battle With Capitals Tonight



EARL ROBERTSON



"BABS" JOHNSON



DAVE DOWNIE



HARVEY DODGE



ALVA SIBBETS

## MAC SMITH STILL LEADS AVERAGES

Takes Second Place at El Paso Tournament But Stays at Top—Others Hold Places

### VON ELM RESTS IN FOURTH PLACE

Although Larry Nabholz was the El Paso Open, he didn't particularly disturb the standings in golf's media averages.

Macdonald Smith continues in the lead, having played eighteen rounds



MACDONALD SMITH

of tournament golf with the remarkable average of 71.5-6 strokes to the round, or 287.1-3 strokes per round.

Since the winter season began, Smith has played in five tournaments, having low scores at Los Angeles and Palm Springs, second low score at Long Beach and El Paso.

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With most owners the first thing considered when it becomes necessary to cast around for a pilot is whether a prospective choice has the natural ability to lead and whether he has ambitions along such lines. Without the knack of leading a team into giving about twice as much as they actually possess in mechanical ability, a manager is doomed to failure before he starts. He likewise is doomed if his inner being is without the urge to step out of the ranks and carry the burden that proves too much for about nineteen out of every twenty selected.

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San Diego Open—Lee Dixon, 314 (thirty-four holes).  
La Jolla, Cal., Open—A. Manero, Al Espinosa, Matt Martin and R. Dudley tied at 141 (thirty-six holes). No play-off.  
Miami Open—Gene Sarazen, 284.  
Palm Springs Open—Mackenzie Smith, 284.  
Riverside Open—W. Hunter and Al Watrous tied at 168 (thirty-six holes). No play-off.  
Palo Verde Open—Mackenzie Smith, 284.  
Miami Beach Open—Gene Sarazen, 282.  
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El Paso Open—Larry Nabholz, 281.

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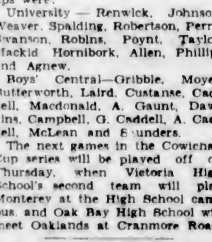
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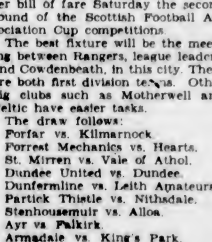
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## Teams Will Clash in First Game of B.C. Championship Series

Victoria Will Have Strongest Team on Ice to Battle Kingly Crew—Juniors to Play in Second Game—Big Tilt to Start at 8 o'Clock

Whether or not the oars of the British Columbia Amateur Hockey Association like it or not, Victoria Capitals will have all their regulars out tonight to do battle with the Vancouver Monarchs in the first game of the British Columbia play-off series. This was the decision reached by officials of the local club, and they intend to stand by it. In order to get the junior game through in good time, the Monarch-Capital clash will be called at 8 o'clock sharp.

The hubbub over the eligibility of several players of the Victoria team has been long and loud, and "Prexy" Dingman, who guides the affairs of the Provincial Hockey Association, plans to rule with a "landed" hand, but he will find stiff opposition from the Island. On Wednesday President Lou Tweedie and Alex. Straith traveled to Vancouver to interview Mr. Dingman and to try to reach some amicable agreement about the playing of Ernie Leacock, Ose Osmundsen, Walker Taylor and Al Mummery, but on arriving at the Terminal City, and after instituting a lengthy search for the boss, failed to get a hearing, although they kept the telephone wires busy for several hours.

The local delegates are put out over the matter. They represented the Victoria League, and had previously wired the B.C. head that they were coming over. However, they got hold of Joe Smith, who guides the Monarchs team and had a long talk with him. According to information, Smith is willing to pit his team against the Capitals and play the two games, but it is not known whether a protest will be laid if the Vancouver crew goes under.

### TWO FINE TEAMS

One thing is certain, however, Victoria and Vancouver fans will see an exhibition of hockey between two teams of sterling caliber, and will not be the least troubled with the matter in the aftermath.

If Capitals win and the Monarchs enter a protest, then Victoria may make a counter-protest and try to find out just who the Monarchs were who they come from and for what reason they all drifted to the Coast about a week before the time required by the residence clause became effective. All this, however, remains to be seen. But the surviving aggregation will then grab the honors and the right to meet the winners of the first half in the final for the Barnard Cup.

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FINE, BOB! HOW'S YOUR FAMILY?

THE SAME TWO BIRDS IN THE PENALTY BOX A MINUTE LATER

By AL DEMAREE  
(Former Pitcher, New York Giants)

Free hockey, that famous game of cutting figures all over your opponents' anatomy—had two perpetually quarrelsome gentles in Bob Trapp, of the Black Hawks, and Eddie Shore, of the Boston Bruins. These two lads are belligerents of long standing. They are always in a jam on the ice, and they are always being shunted off to the penalty box.

I slipped around by the penalty box one night to try to get a story from what these two had to say to each other after they were put off the ice for scrapping. Naturally I supposed that they would continue their feud during the couple of minutes they were barred from competition.

"This is what I heard,"  
"How's the wife, Eddie?" asked Trapp.  
"Fine, Bob," Eddie replied. "How's your wife and family?"  
The way the boys cooled off, after getting away from the public, reminded me of a lot of ball players and managers who will make a great fuss and rumpus before the umpire, waving their hands and p

## COMMON GOLD COMES THROUGH

Twin's Horse on Top After Month's Lay-Off—Beats Out Classy Field in South

(Special to The Colonist)  
**TUJANA RACE TRACK, Feb. 2.**—"Cowboy" Irwin brought out Common Gold here today after a month's lay-off to slip his horse through for a win in the ninth race over one mile. Few of the race followers had any knowledge of why this horse was put away and Irwin was reticent in supplying any information to anyone. On the display, there could have been little wrong with Common Gold for he flashed off the mile in 1:41. The card proved a dull one. In the eye-topping the paying list by winning the eighth and returning \$25 straight. Results follow:

First race—Three and one-half furlongs.  
 1. Lito (H. Phillips) 1:40 3.40 1.20  
 2. War Horse (Kistner) 2.30 2.20  
 3. Black Daffodil (Lind) 2.30  
 Time, 41.5. Scratched: Flamingo.

Bay Lad, Sierra Hills.  
 Second race—Five and one-half furlongs.  
 1. Volt (Dawson) 1:40 3.40 1.20  
 2. Little Shasta (De Ford) 10.00 7.40  
 3. Fighting Red (Irwin) 3.40  
 Time, 1:06. Scratched: Jola, Healy, Skamp, Vanderburg, Golden Answer, Pusy-foot.

Third race—One mile.  
 1. Assault (Miller) 1:10.00 1:20 1.40  
 2. Tender Beth (Kern) 11.80 5.20  
 3. Jay Z (Rennell) 11.80 5.20  
 Time, 1:41.5. Scratched: Tulsa, Quinn, Star Sweeper, Principi.

Fourth race—One mile.  
 1. C. W. Jackson (Lind) 1:30 1.40 1.40  
 2. Tender Beth (Kern) 13.80 12.40  
 3. Duke (Fitchfield) 13.80 12.40  
 Time, 1:41.5. Scratched: First Dancer, Little Tossion, Zine, Heatherville.

Fifth race—One mile.  
 1. Golden Lure (Doe) 1:11.00 1:40 1.40  
 2. Valley Joe (Carter) 3.20 3.40  
 3. Snowcap (Kilby) 3.20 3.40  
 Time, 1:41.5. Scratched: U. Box, Miss Dromis, Currier, Slippery Sam.

Sixth race—Five and one-half furlongs.  
 1. Polita (H. Phillips) 1:20 3.40 1.20  
 2. Little Brown (H. Phillips) 10.00 7.40  
 3. Governor Beth (Ray) 3.40  
 Time, 1:07.15. Scratched: Jack Dempsey.

Seventh race—One mile and one-half.  
 1. Bardfield (Lundquist) 1:30 1.40 1.40  
 2. Poolcock (Francis) 3.00 3.00  
 3. Buzzer (Dawson) 3.00 3.00  
 Time, 1:30. Scratched: Bulletproof.

Eighth race—Six furlongs.  
 1. In The Box (Hawley) 1:00 1.20 1.40  
 2. Adolphus (Lathery) 3.40 3.40  
 3. Criminy (Cowan) 2.40  
 Time, 1:13.45. Scratched: Gosh, Pine Manners, Revoltis, Stone, Polly Angel.

Ninth race—One mile.  
 1. Common Gold (Irwin) 1:40 3.40 1.20  
 2. Almeron (Lathery) 4.40 3.40  
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 Time, 1:41. Scratched: Frank Galtier, Starfish.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES  
 First race—Three and one-half furlongs.  
 Rapid Transit (Lundquist) 1:40 3.40 1.20

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## British Bowlers Seek Cup

FIFTEEN members of the British Bowling Association team, of whom six were international players, traveled across Canada via the Canadian Pacific Railway recently on their way to Pasadena, Cal., where they will try to bring back to England the American International Bowling Association's Cup. They came over on the Montevideo which had one of the stormiest passages in history, but were none the worse for the experience. The photograph shows the team, with their ladies,

and in the front row, fourth from the left, are the internationals: E. H. Pelling, secretary, (South Africa); E. Brodie, (Scotland); R. Brown, Jr., captain, (England); Sir George Royle, (England); and J. R. Hawkins, (Australia). The ladies standing between Sir George and Mr. Hawkins are Lady Royle and Mrs. Brown, the captain's wife. The sixth international, W. Clarke, (Ireland), was picked up when the team passed through New York.

Some Astonishing Happenings in Golf

By BOBBY CRUICKSHANK  
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Astonishing things happen so frequently in golf that it is hard to pick out examples. Take the case of Phil Lenz, who scored five 2's on a single round at the Beverly Country Club. On the 135-yard second, the 208-yard fourth, the 190-yard tenth, the 195-yard twelfth, and the 218-yard seventeenth he laid his tee shot close enough to go down with a single putt.

An example of extra hole effort cropped up between Charles Crane and Carl Hibberd, and Archie Pope and George Talbot, in the Essex County four-ball matches at Manchester, Mass., a few years ago. The matches were at eighteen holes, but they had to play ten extra holes before this one was decided. It took a two by Crane on the twenty-eighth to swing victory to his side.

The most astonishing thing that ever happened to me was a defeat by Ray Derr in the professional "championship" a few seasons back. Ray and I had met the previous year, when I won, on up to the 11th hole. I was five up and six to play. The match was virtually over. I played those remaining six holes in pars and lost anyway. Derr sank putts of twelve to fifty feet on every green, getting four birdies, an eagle and a par to square the match on the thirty-sixth. He won out on the extra hole.

If astonishing to most people, the finish of Tommy Armour in the National open championship at Glenhurst last year was a defeat by Tom. He came to the 330-yard last hole, needing a birdie three to tie the Cooper for the title. He had a third shot, and poked a fine iron shot to within eight feet of the pin. Then he sank that putt to carry him into the play-off with Cooper, which he won the next day.

TORONTO SWIMMERS SHATTER RECORDS

TORONTO, Feb. 2.—Miss Mary Casson, of the Granite Club, thrilled the swimming fans at the Central Y.M.C.A. last night, when she broke the existing world record from Miss Hilda Huestis, and broke the existing Canadian record, held by Miss Tustin, of Winnipeg. Miss Tustin's record was 1:10 4-5, while Miss Casson's time was 1:09 1-5.

Miss Casson later made the following records and is now Canadian free style champion for these events:

Eight hundred and eighty yards—Time, 12.39.  
 500 yards—Time, 14.20.  
 One mile—Time, 28.48-5.  
 Walter Murray, Central Y.M.C.A., easily won the 880 yards in 12.39.

At the above times are new Canadian records and the holders are considered Canadian champions.

The Canadian Amateur Swimming Association authorized the events.

Two Prizes Offered For New Speed Mark

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Two prizes have been offered to the first man who breaks the existing world speed record of 203 miles an hour held by Major H. O. Segrave, who made the mark at Daytona, Florida, last March. The prizes are a gold trophy valued at 1,000 guineas and an income of one thousand pounds a year for so long as the winner is unbeaten, up to the end of 1930.

The Canadian Amateur Swimming Association authorized the events.

Both prizes can be competed for by the winners of all nations.

Lynch in Drame

AKRON, Ohio, Feb. 2.—California Joe Lynch and Gaston Charles, of Cleveland, fought ten rounds to a draw in the main bout of a card here tonight. Each weighed in at 125. Knockout Christian, Akron heavyweight, knocked out Joe Mulroy, of Brooklyn, in one round.

Nanaimo Bowling

NANAIMO, Feb. 2.—In last evening's bowling fixture on the Nanaimo Club alleys, the Newcastle Hotel took three points from the Brackman-Kerr and Malkin Pearson. J. Morretti was high man with 181. J. Morretti and B. Parks tied for high average with 155 pins. The scores were:

N. & K. and M. P.  
 O. Wauah 148 138 141  
 M. Morretti 148 138 141  
 B. Parks 148 138 141  
 D. Wauah 148 138 141

Grand total, 1,803 580 653 780

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 B. Parks 148 138 141  
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## DAVIS CUP DRAW TO BE MADE TODAY

Record Number of Nations Will Take Part in Tennis Competition This Year

PARIS, Feb. 2.—With a record-breaking list of thirty-three nations contending for the right to challenge France's tennis supremacy, the official draw for the 1928 Davis Cup tournament tomorrow will inaugurate what observers expect to be one of the most brilliant campaigns in court history. The official dignitaries taking part in the ceremony of the draw for the European and American zone eliminations will be headed by President Gaston Doumergue.

This year's competition has drawn the entries of every major tennis playing nation in the world with France, the first nation to break the Anglo-Saxon hold on the famous trophy, standing out to await the survivor of the preliminary play, Australia, after an absence of two years, is back in the tournament, while the continents of North and South America, Asia, Africa and Europe will contribute to the universal representation.

ITALY IS THREAT

Italy is regarded as the chief threat by France's non-playing Davis Cup captain, M. Pierre Gillou, who directed the statistics that brought victory to the French in America last September. M. Gillou bases his rating on 1927 performance in which Italy was harder pressed to defeat Italy than it was the United States.

The 1928 challenge round, scheduled July 27, 29, will be played in a new stadium rivaling the structures now at Wimbledon and Forest Hills. Its site is the Porte d'Auteuil, one of the gates of Paris. Work on the courts and the temporary stands, seating 20,000, has begun. At the close of the 1928 season concrete stands will be erected to provide a permanent structure.

Duncan and Vimy Draw at Badminton

VIMY, Feb. 2.—A team from Duncan Badminton Club was entertained at an interclub match last evening, which resulted in a draw. Six fifteen-point games were played at first, but with six couples a side, one court, the time became limited, and it was necessary to reduce them to eleven points. Results follow in each instance:

MIXED DOUBLES  
 W. K. S. Horsfall and Miss B. Jordan beat Colonel Dopping-Henpen, Fred Smith and Mrs. A. Mutter, 11-7, 9-11, 11-4.

A. Paull and Mrs. W. Auchinachie lost to L. Henslowe and Miss M. Melin, 11-10, 10-12.

J. B. and Mrs. Creighton beat R. Dopping-Henpen and Mrs. P. R. Thomson, 11-7, 13-7.

Fred Smith and Miss N. Armstrong lost to A. S. Appleby and Miss P. Thomson, 7-11, 5-11.

A. E. Lemon and Miss N. Armstrong beat J. B. and Mrs. Creighton, 11-5, 11-2.

Frank Smith and Miss Barker lost to T. A. Murrell and Miss Greenwood, 11-15, 12-15.

LADIES DOUBLES  
 Mrs. Auchinachie and Miss Jordan lost to Miss Thomson and Miss Melin, 14-18, 10-15, 10-15.

Miss Creighton and Mrs. Auchinachie beat Mrs. Dopping-Henpen and Mrs. P. R. Thomson, 11-3, 6-11, 11-8.

Miss Armstrong and Miss Barker beat Mrs. Edmonds and Miss Greenwood, 11-10, 9-11, 11-7.

Lemon and Fred Smith lost to Helen and Armour, 6-11, 6-11.

May Flannigan and Myrtle Cook beat J. B. and Mrs. Creighton, 11-7, 9-11, 11-4.

For 50-Yard Dash at New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Canada shared with the United States in the opening sprint features of the Millrose track and field carnival to-night, which brought together an international galaxy of more than 500 athletes. Two flying Canadian girls equaled the American indoor women's record for the fifty-yard dash, when they won the heat in the same time, 6.2-5 seconds.

The mark was set in 1924 by Marion Green-Wade, who made a trip of over 2,000 miles from Silver City, N.M., for the meet, was shut out of the special sprint series when she finished fourth and last to Karl Wildermuth, Georgetown flash, in sixty yards. Fred Alderman, Michigan State star, shared the same fate when he was nose out for second place in the same heat by Don Charles, of Colgate.

At Miller, 200-pound former Harvard ace, won the fifty-yard dash, while Frank Husey, of the New York A.C., second, qualifying for the final test at fifty yards.

Juvenile Soccer

The revised schedule of juvenile soccer games for tomorrow in division one was announced last night by the league secretary as follows:

Burnside A.C. and Five C's, changed from Upper Central Park to Lower Central Park; referee, Taylor.

Royal Oak will play Esquimaux at Upper Beacon Hill; referee, Woodley.

James Bay will play Victoria West at Victoria West Park; referee, Bridgen.

Rain Forces Halt In Texas Open Golf

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 2.—A heavy rain, which drenched the course of the Willow Springs Country Club today, forced postponement of play in the Texas open golf tournament until Saturday.

Forts Smother Ports

FORT WILLIAM, Feb. 2.—In a regular interprovincial hockey game last night on the Willow Springs Country Club today, forced postponement of play in the Texas open golf tournament until Saturday.

Blackheath Wins

LONDON, Feb. 2.—At Blackheath today, Blackheath defeated London University at Rugby, 14 to 0. At Coventry the Royal Air Force were beaten by Coventry, 15 to 0.

## To Be Seen in Action With Seattle Lad

Red Birds ladies, referred to as the "marvel team," walked off by the championship of the ladies "B" series of the City Basketball League last night, when they won by default from White Lunch Maple Leafs.

The Birds, who are a team of youthful stars, with the average age of seventeen years, have never been defeated this season, and in addition to taking the count of different quintettes in their division have a victory over the H.C. Telephone ladies to their credit.

Showing a vast improvement in their shooting in the second half, High School men's team defeated Victoria College, 32-16, in the only league contest played at the Centennial gymnasium. High School held an eight-point advantage at the rest interval. Tommy Forbes, right forward of the winners, increased the scoring honors with seventeen points. J. Taylor refereed and the teams were:

High School—Forbes (17), Cudlip (4), Hill (4), Bissell, Chapman, Le Marquand (7) and MacMurchie, College—Dinmore (2), McQueen, Temple (4), A. Foubister (6), Lyons (2), J. Foubister (2) and Gilmore.

Two other games were scheduled, but the White Lunch Maple Leafs defaulted to the Red Birds, and Navy to V.M.D. In an exhibition game Red Birds defeated a picked-up five, 53-19. Bertha Peden, clever left forward of the Birds, set what is believed to be a record when she annexed twenty-eight of her team's total points.

COMBINATION CUP GAMES ARRANGED

Thistles Will Meet City at Athletic Park While Five C's Will Play West at Hill

Combination Cup matches, with four senior soccer clubs in action, will be resumed tomorrow. Saanich Thistles, who in their last two appearances battled to a draw with Victoria Wests, will tackle Victoria City at the Royal Athletic Park, while the Five C's will try to conquer the Wests at the Beacon Hill. Games will start at 3:30 p.m.

The game at the Athletic Park is expected to be the feature attraction. Thistles will be at full strength for the battle in the hope of getting back in the win column. Victoria City went down to a bad defeat last week at the hands of the Dackers, but tomorrow they hope to turn the tables on the Saanich boys.

Five C's will trot out their regular squad in an effort to take the measure of the Wests. This, however, will be no easy task as the latter club has a strong team.

Some of the teams will line up as follows:

Five C's—Tuckwell, White, Harwood, Hanlan, Reg Shanks, F. Viggers, Sutton, E. Viggers, E. Qualington, Fisher and R. Shanks.

Victoria City will be selected from the following: Rodgers, W. Campbell, A. Campbell, A. Barnswell, D. White, A. Keimann, Bert, Glavy, Bissell, Smith, Clarkson and Dowds.

THE COLLEGES will stay at Vancouver until Monday morning, when the lure of their studies is expected to help them follow the birds back to the Thistles.

Dunsmuir have been named club headquarters in the Mainland city.

The following are the various sports teams entered:

Field—Gouldie Terry, S. Brynjolfson, Bass Walker and C. H. Chatton.

Girls' basketball—Misses N. Taylor, V. Beechey, B. Penzer, R. Walcott, M. Bucklin, St. Vochigi, M. Bigwood, K. Wootton, M. Ross, J. Sheppard and E. Pease.

Girls' basketball—Misses Ruth Field, Alice Code, Agnes Lang, Gwen Dawson, Lillian Grainick, Jean Moody, Louise Fisher and Bernice Penzer.

Baseball—Dunsmuir, John McQueen, Alf Foubister, Gordie Gilmore, Johnnie Lyons and Roy Temple.

Rugby—R. Shaw, S. Brynjolfson, Gilly McMillon, B. Thorne, E. Robinson, Bill Robinson, Ned Willis, Bob Squires, S. Archbold, Murray Cameron, A. Monteki, Wamba Warnock, Clary Hume, Cubby Gowdin, Don MacMurchie, Charlie Rutten, Ken Oiler and Dum Johnson.

Five Roses Games From Newsies Five

With each member of the team rolling an aggregate score of over 500 pins, Five Roses Flour mapsmen, of the City Bowling League, made a clean sweep of their three-game series with the Colonist last night on the Arcade Alleys. As a result of this decisive victory the flourmen established themselves more securely in first berth in the league standing.

Al Falk, who tops the averages for the City League players, carried off individual and aggregate honors with 228 and 891 respectively.

G. Motion was the only Colonist man to roll over the 500 mark. Scores follow:

FIVE ROSES FLOUR  
 O. Baker 100 172 286-557  
 J. Maitland 100 172 286-557  
 R. Pussell 100 172 286-557  
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 A. Falk 100 172 286-557

COLONIST  
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ROSLAND ELIMINATED From Kootenay Hockey

TRAIL, Feb. 2.—Trail Smoke Eaters eliminated Roseland from the play-off series in the Kootenay Hockey League when they won tonight's game, 6-2. Nelson and Trail will compete for the league championship.

Blackheath Wins

LONDON, Feb. 2.—At Blackheath today, Blackheath defeated London University at Rugby, 14 to 0. At Coventry the Royal Air Force were beaten by Coventry, 15 to 0.

## RED BIRDS WIN HOOP HONORS

Youthful Basketball Quintette Captures Championship of Ladies "B" Section of City League

Red Birds ladies, referred to as the "marvel team," walked off by the championship of the ladies "B" series of the City Basketball League last night, when they won by default from White Lunch Maple Leafs.

The Birds, who are a team of youthful stars, with the average age of seventeen years, have never been defeated this season, and in addition to taking the count of different quintettes in their division have a victory over the H.C. Telephone ladies to their credit.

Showing a vast improvement in their shooting in the second half, High School men's team defeated Victoria College, 32-16, in the only league contest played at the Centennial gymnasium. High School held an eight-point advantage at the rest interval. Tommy Forbes, right forward of the winners, increased the scoring honors with seventeen points. J. Taylor refereed and the teams were:

High School—Forbes (17), Cudlip (4), Hill (4), Bissell, Chapman, Le Marquand (7) and MacMurchie, College—Dinmore (2), McQueen, Temple (4), A. Foubister (6), Lyons (2), J. Foubister (2) and Gilmore.

Two other games were scheduled, but the White Lunch Maple Leafs defaulted to the Red Birds, and Navy to V.M.D. In an exhibition game Red Birds defeated a picked-up five, 53-19. Bertha Peden, clever left forward of the Birds, set what is believed to be a record when she annexed twenty-eight of her team's total points.

COMBINATION CUP GAMES ARRANGED

Thistles Will Meet City at Athletic Park While Five C's Will Play West at Hill

Combination Cup matches, with four senior soccer clubs in action, will be resumed tomorrow. Saanich Thistles, who in their last two appearances battled to a draw with Victoria Wests, will tackle Victoria City at the Royal Athletic Park, while the Five C's will try to conquer the Wests at the Beacon Hill. Games



# The Mutual Life Assurance Co. of Canada

This company paid the sum of \$8,279,514 to policyholders in 1927 of which amount more than \$3,600,000 was in the form of dividends.

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## Health and Diet Advice

By DR. FRANK MCCOY

### THE CURE OF CHRONIC RHEUMATISM

In the cure of any form of chronic rheumatism it is necessary to understand that the primary cause must be considered rather than the minor causes, such as local infections.

The rheumatic diathesis is developed through retention in the body of certain toxic wastes. This is due to errors in living, such as eating too much food, faulty food combinations, lack of exercise, etc.

If faulty elimination of toxins is really the cause, it is easy to see that the cure must depend entirely upon eliminating such wastes. A person in normal health eliminates that natural toxins of the body through four principal channels—the bowels, kidneys, skin and lungs.

Increasing elimination through these avenues is the only method which will bring about the cure of rheumatism, and this is also true of many other disorders. Whether the case is one of rheumatoid arthritis, arthritis deformans, or osteoarthritis, the treatment is essentially the same.

To better permit the body forces to eliminate, it is best to stop assimilating any kind of food for several days or weeks, according to the severity of the rheumatism and the necessities of each case. Bowel elimination can be increased through the use of enemas taken once or three times daily. Vast quantities of poisonous wastes can be quickly washed out through this method, and if the alimentary tract is not burdened with food, elimination of toxins proceeds with greater rapidity.

Large quantities of water should be taken, as much as three to four gallons daily. This increases elimination of other rheumatic poisons through the kidneys, and also furnishes more fluid for skin elimination. The pores of the skin should be kept open by frequent sponge bathing, and in some cases daily steamings should be given through the wet sheet pack or by wrapping the patient in woolen blankets. During the blanket sweat it is advisable to use deep breathing exercises, inhaling and exhaling to the utmost to cleanse the lungs of poisonous gases.

The sweating treatment must be used sparingly during the fast owing to the exhaustion produced by the combination of fasting and sweating. It is usually advisable to fast two or three weeks to insure the best results. After the fasting regime is completed, the sweating treatments should be given about every other day, but daily if the strength permits.

For two or three weeks after the fast the diet should consist mostly of leafy green vegetables, used both cooked and raw. It is better to eliminate all proteins, starches and sugars for several weeks. This is not because their use would generate more rheumatic toxins, but it is necessary in order to give the digestive organs less work to do, so that all eliminative functions may be increased.

After several weeks of this non-starchy diet it is then all right to add one egg and three or four ounces of meat, nuts or cheese to the vegetable diet. In this way, by alternating the fasting and the vegetable diet one can be assured of complete elimination of the poisons responsible for rheumatism. After the cure is complete, patient must learn to live on a well-balanced diet and see to it that nothing inimical to the elimination of normal wastes through the bowels, kidneys, skin and lungs.

You may write to me for fuller information on rheumatism and its treatment, which I will gladly send to you. Send stamped, addressed large envelope for your reply.

Wife: "John, I've got lots of things I want to talk to you about—"

Husband: "Glad to hear it! Usually you want to talk to me about lots of things that you haven't got."

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## HOUSE HEARS FORECAST OF PROGRAMME

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THE pupils of the Esquimalt public schools will be the guests of the Victoria Hockey Club and the Arena management at tonight's game between the Capitals and Monarchs. About 200 students are expected to be on hand. In the seven games pupils from over forty schools, at different times, have attended free of charge.

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## Yorath's Win Features Badminton Tournament

Youthful Brentwood College Star Scores Decisive Win Over Hill—Mainland Stars Will Arrive Today—Draw Is Announced

The decisive victory of Yorath over Hill in the men's singles of the Vancouver Island badminton championships at the Bay Street Armories was the only upset in yesterday's opening play. The youthful star from Brentwood College turned back the former Kelowna ace with scores of 15-1, 15-3.

In the second round Yorath extended Radford, generally conceded one of the best players on the Island, to a third set before finally admitting defeat. Radford won the first set 15-12, but his opponent came back strong in the next set to win 15-9. In the last set, however, Radford hit his old stride and handed his youthful opponent the worst defeat of the three sets to the tune of 16-7.

Mainland players who are competing in the tournament will arrive today. They will include Mr. and Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Freeland, who played in the Dominion championships last year.

**LADIES' DOUBLES**  
Holmes and Miss H. Nicholson beat Whitney-Griffiths and Miss Oates, 15-10, 15-14.

**LADIES' SINGLES**  
Mrs. MacDonald and Miss Lawson beat Mrs. Merston and Miss Nicholson, 15-6, 15-3.

**TODAY'S DRAW**  
Today's draw, with the playing time set opposite the players, is as follows:

**MEN'S SINGLES**  
2 p.m.—Hanby vs. Williams.  
3 p.m.—Basett vs. Knox.  
4 p.m.—Dunlop vs. Hutchinson.  
5 p.m.—Cobbett vs. Yorath.

**LADIES' SINGLES**  
2 p.m.—Miss Miller vs. Miss Blythe.  
3 p.m.—Mrs. Muir vs. Miss D. Thomas.  
4 p.m.—Mrs. Knox vs. Mrs. Freeland.  
5 p.m.—Miss Lesson vs. Mrs. Partington.

**MEN'S DOUBLES**  
2 p.m.—Aitken and Price vs. Egill and Merston.  
3 p.m.—Radford and Cobbett vs. Garret and Drom.  
4 p.m.—Miss Pitts and Miss Wilson vs. Mrs. Garret and Mrs. Drom.

**LADIES' DOUBLES**  
2 p.m.—Miss Morley and Mrs. Knox vs. Mrs. Partington and Miss Farrell.  
3 p.m.—Miss V. Norrie and Miss L. Norrie vs. Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. Cobblett.  
4 p.m.—Miss D. Thomas and Mrs. McGivern.

All players not mentioned in the above draw must be ready to play at 3 p.m.

The Government, however, did take up money which was not to be carried on the work needed. This money was used, and which the land was made responsible for, the return was not as was often represented. What was collected or sought to collect was the return of the money that had been expended.

There had been a series of accidents in connection with this undertaking. Inexperienced people had gone in and planted the wrong varieties of fruit. The proper attention had not been given to fertilizing. There were marked differences in the rainfall from year to year. The opposition went through the country taking notice of his intention to move in the House that:

1. Our immigration has not been satisfactory for some years.

2. That steps should be taken to secure, as far as possible, a larger proportion of Anglo-Saxon immigration and to decrease the proportion from Southern Europe.

3. That the system of establishing immigrants, especially foreign, in colonies or sections, has been found unsatisfactory in Canada, as well as in all other countries, and should be discontinued in every way.

4. That the present practice of the Immigration Department as an office for privately paid immigration agents should be at once stopped.

That in all cases where special terms or treatment are offered to immigrants, the same terms and opportunities should be offered and granted to sons of Canadian farmers.

**MOOSE JAW TAKES SHEIKS INTO CAMP**

MOOSE JAW, Feb. 2.—An overtime struggle that brought thrills tonight, gave Maroons a 2-1 victory over Saskatoon Sheiks and the leaders of the second half of the Prairie Hockey League. The three minutes remaining over from a postponed game resulted in another goal for Saskatoon, a 3-1 victory and a first half championship.

In this connection Mr. Pattullo said that the records of migration seemed to show that during the administration of the people went from Canada to the United States, and came back during Liberal rule. There was loss of room in British Columbia for the young men, he said. In this connection he referred to the opening in the line of mining, timber, fisheries and agriculture. After picturing the opening that there were in this country for enterprise in the various paths of industry, the Minister concluded with the words, "Unto the hills I lift up my longing eyes."

PEMBROKE, Ont., Feb. 2.—Holding that the mayor and all members but one of the town council are illegally in office, D. W. Blakey, town clerk, has issued a warrant for a new election to be held next Thursday. Neither Mayor J. M. Taylor nor any member of the council has resigned.

**IMMIGRATION POLICY STATED**

Conservative Member Gives Notice of Motion in Parliament

Would Give Same Opportunities to Canadians as to Immigrants From Abroad

OTTAWA, Feb. 2.—Colonel Arthur, Conservative, Parry Sound, has given notice of his intention to move in the House that:

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## AIR FIRM STOCK OFFERED PUBLIC

B.C. AIRWAYS, LIMITED, GIVES DETAILS OF AVIATION PLANS

Two Round Trips to Vancouver Daily and One to Seattle in Inter-city Service

Stock in the British Columbia Airways, Limited, Victoria's newest industry, is now being offered the public.

Interesting information concerning the plans of the company is contained in a prospectus just issued. This states that the company "was organized for the purpose of establishing a school of instruction in aviation and for commercial aviation in its various branches, particularly transportation service between Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle. The school of instruction is now successfully operating and two airplanes are being flown over Victoria for training and sight-seeing. The company proposes to purchase a sixteen-passenger Stout all-metal trimotor machine. The company also desires to make Victoria the "Air Port of the Pacific."

The value of the Stout passenger, mail and freight machine is set at \$58,000. It is expected that the plane will be delivered here in May. The intercity service will consist, it is expected, of two return trips to Vancouver and one to Seattle each day. In addition to the sixteen people, the machine will carry 1,000 pounds excess baggage, freight, air mail and express. The proposed return fare to Vancouver is \$20. In the event of there not being a full list of passengers, the amount of freight carried could be increased. The company will also undertake advertising flights, photography, surveys or patrols in the province.

The capitalization of the company is \$100,000 and the par value of the common stock is \$10 a share. The directors are Messrs. C. H. Eve, J. E. Eve, J. W. Spencer and R. H. B. Kerr. Mr. Gordon A. Chambers is secretary and solicitor for the concern.

**Portland Failure**

PORTLAND, Feb. 2.—State and Federal Government representatives move into the defunct Overbeck & Cooke brokerage house today and opened an investigation of the business of the wrecked concern to determine whether criminal responsibility would be laid against the officers of the company. A receiver appointed by the Federal Court today, took charge of the records of the firm.

Ice cream may be frozen at the table with a freezer that has just been introduced in Germany.

**Bank Clearings**

WINNIPEG, Feb. 2.—The following are bank clearings for the principal cities of the Dominion of Canada for the week ending today, as compared with the corresponding period a year ago:

Halifax, 1927, \$2,770,877; 1928, \$2,451,534.  
St. John, 1927, 2,729,359; 1928, 2,451,534.  
Montreal, 1927, 5,888,971; 1928, 5,888,971.  
Quebec, 1927, 918,828; 1928, 827,795.  
Saskatoon, 1927, 8,264,194; 1928, 8,264,194.  
Toronto, 1927, 12,812,878; 1928, 12,812,878.  
Winnipeg, 1927, 7,118,943; 1928, 7,118,943.  
Ottawa, 1927, 1,682,187; 1928, 1,682,187.  
Calgary, 1927, 1,060,149; 1928, 1,060,149.  
Edmonton, 1927, 1,590,513; 1928, 1,590,513.  
Lethbridge, 1927, 9,000,358; 1928, 9,000,358.  
Regina, 1927, 2,381,579; 1928, 2,381,579.  
Saskatoon, 1927, 1,085,048; 1928, 1,085,048.  
Winnipeg, 1927, 4,451,178; 1928, 4,451,178.  
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## MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

Tale of Submarine Used  
In War of 1776 Revived

One-Man Craft, Propelled by Oars, Said to Have Reached British Warship, But Water-spout Beside Vessel Was Only Result

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 2.—An old story, popular in this state after the War of the Revolution, was recalled recently when a piece of metal, said to have been a fragment of the first submarine used in this country as a weapon of warfare, was presented to the Metropolitan Museum of New York.

The story credits the operation of the first submarine used in America to a Connecticut army sergeant, called in an emergency. His name has not been left to posterity, but the record of his deeds is extant.

Near the end of June, 1776, the British fleet, near New York, after being defeated in Halifax awaiting reinforcements from England. To obstruct its progress some marine opposition had been organized, but it was insufficient.

In a yard at Saybrook, Connecticut, a queer kind of boat had been completed. It was unlike anything anyone had ever seen before. Davis Bushnell, A.M., of Saybrook, was the inventor and he had designed the craft for submarine navigation. And tests showed that it would perform as Bushnell said it would.

**ONE-MAN CRAFT**  
The sole occupant that could be accommodated was both captain and crew. The power was what the occupant could provide by hand as

he rowed horizontally under the water at any desired depth, rising and sinking at will.

The armament of this freak of water craft consisted of one powder magazine, which today would appear as, and have the function of, a mine. This magazine was so designed that it could be fastened to the bottom of a ship as the submarine passed beneath it.

It was provided with a driving crew which operated in much the same way that the stroke which disengaged it from the submarine, fastened it into the "enemy," and would set in motion a clockwork time fuse to explode the charge at the proper time.

The night chosen for the "attack" on the Eagle found the inventor ill and unable to make the hazardous trip. His brother was then instructed in the ways and means of operating the craft but, strange to say, he, too, became ill and could not go.

**SERGEANT CONSENTS**

At this point the army sergeant was asked to make the attempt, and he accepted. He set out late and got to the Eagle, aboard which was Lord Howe, admiral of the British fleet.

In rising into position under the sixty-four gun warship, however, the crew hit an iron plate and could not penetrate the bottom. The delay thus caused found down too near to try again and the attempt was abandoned, after the powder magazine was set loose.

The sergeant made shore, and had just stepped out of his craft when a column of water, accompanied by a loud report, rose near the side of the Eagle. The inventor thereafter found much amusement in the wonder of the people who tried to explain the explosion by calling it a meteor, a water-spout, the result of an earthquake, and various other things.

Circumstances arose which prevented another try on the part of the intrepid sergeant, and the craft never set out on such a mission again.

**DEVELOPMENT OF PORT CONSIDERED**

Saint John Harbor Commissioners to Ask Parliament for Advance of Money on Scheme

OTTAWA, Feb. 2.—Consideration of the request of the Saint John, N.B., harbor commissioners for an advance of money at the present session of Parliament on the suggested \$100,000 port development scheme, extending over five years, was promised to the commission by Hon. P. J. Carlin, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, at a conference here. The question of an advance of money was being considered by Mr. Carlin and placed before the Cabinet Council shortly.

Included in the plan, it is understood, are proposals for the construction of a grain elevator, 2,400,000 bushels capacity with grain conveyors and galleries.

**AUSTRALIAN SHIP DUE THIS MORNING**

Niagara Expected to Dock at Rithet Consolidated Piers From Antipodes at 7 A.M.

The Canadian-Australasian Royal Mail liner Niagara will dock at the Rithet Consolidated piers from Antipodes at 7 o'clock this morning, according to wireless messages received by the Canadian Pacific offices here yesterday.

The big liner will reach William Head at 5:30 a.m. it is expected. She has fifty tons of cargo for discharge here before sailing for Vancouver. At the Mainland port she will put ashore slightly more than 1,000 tons of freight.

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"Coast-Kootenay Express" leaves at 7:30 p.m. daily.

"Fraser Valley Local" leaves at 5:15 p.m. daily.

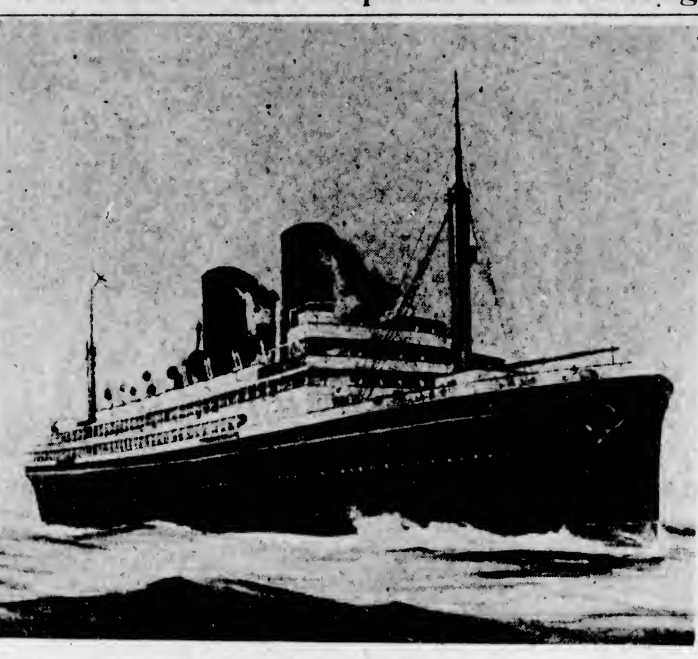
"Vancouver-Huntingdon" leaves at 7:30 a.m. daily except Sunday.

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## Will Dock From Antipodes This Morning



St. Niagara, Canadian-Australasian Royal Mail liner, which will dock at the Rithet Consolidated piers from Australasian ports at 7 a.m. today.

SHIP HELD LIABLE  
IN ACCIDENT CASE

American Court Holds Owner Responsible for Mishaps Caused by Defective Apparatus

A decision announced by the circuit court of appeals, New York, provides that a shipowner is liable for the injuries of an employee caused by defective apparatus, even though the employee knew that the apparatus was defective.

The decision is in the case of George Grant, a seaman, against the Shipping Board, and reverses that for the plaintiff given by the district court for the eastern district of New York.

Grant was a seaman on the steamship Alfordina on a voyage from Mobile, Ala., to Liverpool, and while carrying freight mails from the galley to the saloon was struck by a wave and knocked against a chain rail that surrounded an open hatch on the deck. He charged that the chain rail was defective and that the force of the wave, which was the force of his body, leaving him

with no stable support. His body thus tossed about the deck, he charged.

Witnesses for the seaman said that on previous trips on the ship they had seen the chain rails without plan to hold them in place. The circuit court holds that it was shown that the ship was unseaworthy because of failure to secure the chain rails and chain rails.

**TRANSPORTATION CLUB CONSIDERED**

Transportation men of this city are considering the formation of a club. The proposal was advanced during the course of the dinner given at the Empress Hotel on Wednesday night in honor of Mr. Leslie Bell, and received general endorsement.

**PEKING, China, Feb. 2.**—The Czechoslovakian steamer Praha, carrying forty thousand rifles for the Mukden troops of Marshal Chang Tso-lin, the northern dictator, has arrived at Chingwangtao. The arms immediately were placed in transport in the direction of Mukden, Manchuria.

**WINNIPEG, Feb. 2.**—That the city of Vilna in Poland can never belong to Lithuania is the opinion of M. Benion, poet and world traveler, who arrived in Winnipeg over Canadian Pacific lines today, having spent thirteen months traveling, during which time he has visited twenty-two countries. The agitation, Mr. Benion stated, for the control of the city by Lithuania in 1921, when the feeling for such was more marked in Vilna than at the present time, it could never be so said, since the Lithuanian population of the city constitutes only about five per cent of the population, forty per cent are Polish, about forty-five per cent Jewish and the remainder Russian.

**EARTHQUAKES IN PUGET SOUND AREA**

SEATTLE, Feb. 2.—A slight earthquake was registered by the University of Washington seismograph at 4:52 a.m. today, about one minute and a quarter. The record indicated the earth movement was in a north-south direction. Numerous residents of Puget Sound cities reported feeling the tremor. No damage of any kind was reported.

At Index, fifty miles west of Everett, residents reported two distinct shocks, the first of which was accompanied by a noise similar to heavy blasting. The earthquake was also felt in Sultan, Startup and Monroe.

**Had a Severe Cold Coughed Incessantly**

Mrs. C. Fehrmann, Selkirk, Ont., writes: "Last winter I suffered from a very severe cold. I coughed incessantly, which irritated the glands and caused sore throat."

"I tried several medicines without any luck, but one day I picked up your almanac and read about Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup."

"I got a bottle and after taking a couple of doses felt much relieved and when I had finished it my cold had simply disappeared."

"Dr. Wood's" is 35¢ a bottle large family size, 60¢ for sale at all druggists and dealers, put up only by the T. M. M. Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. (Advt.)

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**GULF ISLANDS SERVICE**  
The St. Otter will leave Victoria on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 1:15 a.m. and the Princess Royal on Tuesdays at 11 a.m. to Gulf Islands points.

STRANDED VESSEL  
FLOATS OFF SHOAL

British Freighter Runs Ashore Near Cape Henlopen—Refloated at High Tide

LEWES, Del. Feb. 2.—The British freighter Elswick Tower, which ran aground on the Hen and Chicken Shoals at Cape Henlopen, near here, was floated at 2:30 o'clock this morning and proceeded up the Delaware River.

No apparent serious damage was suffered by the ship and it was scheduled to dock later in the day at Chester to unload its cargo of iron ore. A number of coastguard boats and small craft summoned by the freighter's SOS signals during the night, pushed her off the shoals with the aid of high tide.

## VANCOUVER GRAIN EXPORTS INCREASE

Total for Current Year Is 37,128,798 Bushels as Compared With 17,308,344 in 1927

VANCOUVER, Feb. 2.—Grain exports from the port of Vancouver for the current crop year total 37,128,798 bushels, according to official figures issued today by the Board of Harbor Commissioners.

For the corresponding period last year exports were 17,308,344 bushels. Total loadings into vessels for January this year amounted to 14,183,181 bushels.

There are eighteen vessels in port to load 4,400,000 bushels.

Japanese Ship  
Will Dock Here  
To Load Lumber

Inbound from sea, the Japanese freighter Shunsho Maru will dock at the Rithet Consolidated piers next Tuesday to load 800,000 feet of lumber. King Brothers, local agents for the vessel, stated yesterday.

NEW C.P.R. SHIP  
CROSSES OCEAN

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Feb. 2.—The Canadian Pacific Steamships' experimental cargo ten thousand-ton steamer Beaverford, arrived here Wednesday on her maiden voyage from Glasgow with general cargo. Despite enterprising very rough weather, the new ship arrived on scheduled time.

## Shipping Information

TIDES AT VICTORIA

February 2, 1928

Time of high and low water (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1928.

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1928.

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Empress Liner  
Due to Sail on  
Sunday Morning

THE Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Russia will sail for the Orient from the Rithet Consolidated piers at about 8 o'clock Sunday morning. The liner will dock here from Vancouver probably at 7 a.m. She will have a capacity cargo, it is expected.

COAST MARKET  
FAIRLY STABLE

Retrospection in Shipping Situation Considered Unlikely—January Dull Month

In reviewing the freight and charter market, the February issue of Pacific Coast Shipping, monthly organ of the General Steamship Corporation, says:

"Freights and charters in the Pacific Coast department moved ponderously, and on the whole, somewhat aimlessly through the opening month of 1928. The market's character, or lack of it, appears to correspond with that of world trading, which seems to be largely responsible for the general dullness of the Pacific Coast trades."

"The situation is not wanting of some signs of improvement and while softening influences are constantly at work, there would seem to be little that could cause further demoralization in the immediate future. Hence, observers are inclined to regard the market as fairly stable at low rates, with small likelihood of further retrogressions of consequence, but with a measure of chance for recovery."

"The year is only in the making, and it is interest at four per cent on this sum would not be payable until July 1, 1930, and at that time only on \$10,000,000, the next year on \$20,000,000 and on an additional \$10,000,000 each year, until the ten years run out."

**PROVINCIAL VALUATION**  
The railway department of the province has fixed a valuation of approximately \$19,000,000 on the E. D. & B.C. line's physical properties, not including goodwill or potentialities for future development of the properties. In addition, the Government has sunk about \$6,000,000 in meeting payments of deferred guaranteed interest which would be written off the offer if accepted.

The offer includes extension of the line from White Lake to Waterloo district, approximately fifteen miles, and from Wenlock to Beaver Lodge, approximately twenty-five miles, within two years.

Further extensions and a coast outlet as necessary warrants for provincial taxation for a period of ten years from July 1 next.

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Instructed, we will sell at Salesrooms, 727-733 Pandora Avenue.

**TODAY, 1:30 P.M.**  
Large Assortment of Well-Known Household Furniture and Furnishings

Including:  
Edison and other Gramophones, Drexel and Singer Sewing Machine, Oak Morris Chairs, Oak and Mahogany Centre Tables, Rattan Settees, almost new Sanitary Couches, Dining Tables and Chairs, Sideboards, very good Single and Full-Size Iron Beds, Springs and Mattresses, Oak and other Dressers and Stands, Oak Bedroom Suites, large number of Tables, Chairs and Rockers, Children's Cots, Carpets, several good Steel Ranges, Gents' Bicycles, Motor Bike, Kitchen Table, Cooking Utensils, Crockery and Glassware, Wheelbarrows, Hand Truck, Garden Tools, etc.

These goods are now on view. Also at 10:30 o'clock in Our Stockyard.

Usual sale of Pullet, Hens, Cockers, Rabbits, Vegetables, Overland 90 Touring Car, etc.

**Bartholomew's Antiques and European Furniture, Etc.**

Latest Selection on the Pacific Coast. Phone 1411 and 916. 1411-1413 Fort St. 514 Broadway St.

**STEWART WILLIAMS & CO. AUCTIONEERS**  
Today, February 3 at 2 o'clock a quantity of

**Furniture, Jewelry and Tientsin Rugs**

consisting of:  
Gerhard Heintzman Victrola and Records, Pined Oak Extension Table with Set of 6 Dinners with full leather seat to match, Pined Oak Linen Cupboard, Grandfather Clock, Kitchen Cabinet, Oak Dining-Room Suite, consisting of Extension Table, 5 Chairs with leather seats and Sideboard, Mahogany Antique Chairs, Carved Table and Settee to match, Oak Showcase with plate glass shelves, Bookcase, Bookstand, Bamboo Music Stand, Cane Rockers and Chairs, Grass Table, Iron Camp Cot and Mattress, Boy's Wagon, Tool Chest, Hoover Vacuum Cleaner, Copper Warming Pan, Electric Cooker, Books, Pictures, Rugs, a quantity of Old and Modern Jewelry, including a very handsome Diamond "Bavaria" Hair Ornament and Brooch, coat over \$350; a quantity of good Red and Black Lingerie and Intimate Wear, and the balance of the Tientsin Rugs, Etc.

On view this morning from 9 o'clock.

For further particulars apply to The Auctioneer

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The latest "nonsense" story concerns a man who asked a well-informed friend: "Where do all the old motor cars go?"  
"They don't," was the reply.

Card games will be provided for those who do not dance



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Comedy—Orchestra—News  
Nights 7 to 11, Saturday Mat.

"I don't believe in the survival of anybody," was the reply. "I'm an undertaker."





## GASOLINE ALLEY

Music Still Hath Charms

By King



## S'MATTER POP

And That Isn't All

By C. M. Payne



## TILLIE THE TOILER

It's Still a Fake to Mac

By Westover



Mac Ours Up



## POLLY AND HER PALS

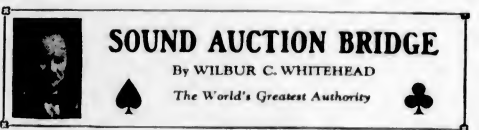
Too Speedy for Kitty

By Cliff Sterrett



## KRAZY KAT

Everything Comes to Those Who Wait



## SOUND AUCTION BRIDGE

By WILBUR C. WHITEHEAD

The World's Greatest Authority

| HAND NO. 36 |             | THE PLAY |        |
|-------------|-------------|----------|--------|
| ♠ 9         | ♥ 963       | South    | West   |
| ♦ A Q 7 3 2 | ♠ A 8 5 4   | North    | East   |
| ♣ K 10 6 2  | ♥ A K J 7 4 | Trick    | Won by |
| ♠ K 9 8     | ♦ J 7 4     | 1        |        |
| ♣ K 9 6     | ♥ 7 3 2     | 2        |        |
| ♠ A 10 8 2  | ♦ 6 5       | 3        |        |
| ♣ 6 5       | ♠ J 10 9    | 4        |        |
| ♠ J 10 9    | ♥ 6 5       | 5        |        |
| ♣ 6 5       | ♦ 6 5       | 6        |        |
| ♠ J 10 9    | ♥ 6 5       | 7        |        |
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| ♠ J 10 9    | ♥ 6 5       | 9        |        |
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| ♣ 6 5       | ♦ 6 5       | 18       |        |
| ♠ J 10 9    | ♥ 6 5       | 19       |        |
| ♣ 6 5       | ♦ 6 5       | 20       |        |

South is the dealer. What is the proper bidding and play?

In the next issue Mr. Whitehead will explain the salient points in the bidding and play of the above hand. Fill out your own chart and compare it with his method.

These hands must not be bid or played "Double Dummy," i.e., as though all four hands were exposed.

NOTE—In recording the Auction, or the Play, use "NT" for No Trump, "1P" for Hearts, "2P" for Diamonds, and "3P" for Clubs. Use "NT" for No Trump, "DBL" for Double, "REDBL" for Redouble.

Yesterday's Hand as Played by Mr. Whitehead

Hand No. 19  
The Current Bidding and Play

(Bracketed card shows lead to each trick)

THE BIDDING

South Bids | West Bids | North Bids | East Bids

1C | 1NT | Pass | Pass

Final Bid | N.T. | Played by West

Salient Points of the Bidding

West, holding at least two stoppers in the Club suit adversely bid, together with strong cards in the other three suits, bids one No

Trick 1—South wins with the King of Clubs to provide against the possibility of West's having bid No Trump with but the Queen and one Club. North's lead of the four of Clubs was either a singleton or the lowest of four cards, and if the lowest of four, West can hold but two. This possibility, however remote, should be provided against, particularly with players who indulge in the unsound practice of bidding No Trump without a stopper in the suit adversely bid.

Trick 2—West wins the third round of Clubs at once, as he holds another trick of Clubs should West subsequently continue that suit.

Trick 3—West follows South's discard and blanks the King of Spades.

Trick 4—The careful following by West of South's discards here enables West to make the nine of Clubs and game. Had South in Trick 10 discarded the eight of Clubs instead of the Queen of Spades, West would also have discarded a Club and made the King of Spades instead of the nine of Clubs.

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WOMAN IN FAMOUS CHURCH

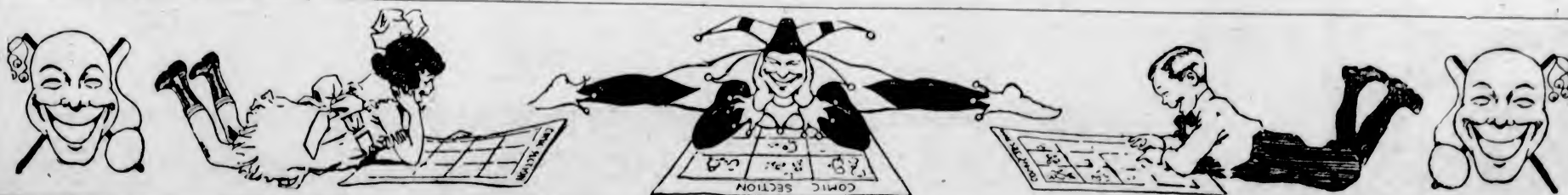
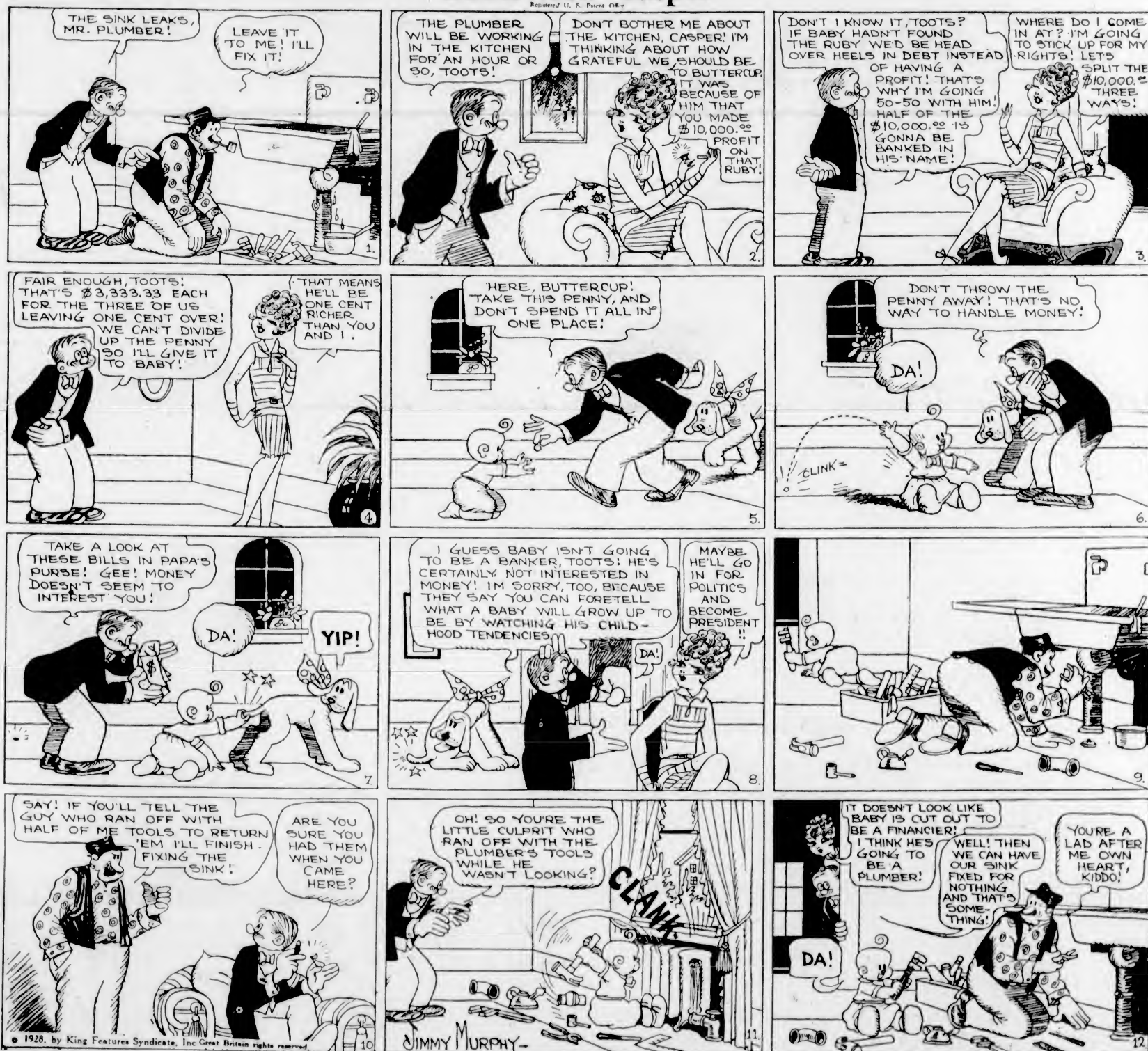
Miss Dorothy F. Wilson has been highly successful in Presbyterian church work in England.

A delightful story of a certain Cabinet Minister's amiability comes from a colleague. It appears that an admirer of the great man had begged an autographed photograph. The Minister began writing across it, "To my very dear friend." Then he paused and asked in the charming manner familiar to all his friends, "What name did you say?"

# COLONIST DAILY COMIC FEATURE



## Toots and Casper



# "Blind Justice"

By INA LEON CASSILIS

CHAPTER XI.

In the dusk of a closing afternoon of February, a rather shabby looking man paused at the outer entrance of the Hatherleigh Mansions, and scanned the names of the occupants; the building was not so extensive as many of its kind, and there was only this one entrance. A half smile was on the man's thin lips as he read "Mrs. Gascoigne." He hesitated a moment, then pushed the electric knob and walked up the stairs to No. 5—on the first floor. A smart, rather pert-looking young woman in pretty cap and fussy gloves opened the door and gave the man a somewhat surprised stare, which plainly said, "What do the likes of you want here?"

"Is Mrs. Gascoigne at home?" said the man, blandly.

"Yes—she is," said the damsel, inhosptably.

"Please tell her that I should like to see her—on business."

"Hm! what name?"

"I'm not sure she'd know it, but say that I have called from Mr. Gascoigne. That's fetch her!" he added to himself, as the young person crossed the little hall and tapped at a door at the farther end. She did close this door behind her when she stepped within the apartment, so that should the shabby stranger be simply a sneak thief, he would have no chance to annex any umbrella or other portable object in the overcrowded little hall. In a moment the girl turned around, and bidding the man, "This way, please," opened the drawing-room door wider and ushered him into the presence of her mistress.

The room was, for a flat, of very fair size. It was furnished expensively, but without taste, and loaded with bric-a-brac. A cottage piano, obviously very new, stood open, with a piece of music displayed on the desk—a fashion long relegated to Camden Town and Peckham. There were only a few pictures—none of them good, though the frames were large and brilliant in new gilding—the sort of pictures that are "thrown in" as part of the scheme of furnishing, an innate lady representing Spring or Autumn, or "Maiden Meditation," or "A Day Dream," a smudgy landscape—cows, a shepherd; the frame might be worth three or four guineas; the pictures enclosed would be dear at as many shillings. Vera Carslake, attired in a sumptuous tea gown, was seated in a large chesterfield near the fire. She looked more common in this handsome robe and in her rather garish surroundings than she had appeared in walking attire. Her hair was piled high on her head, her hands, large, though well shaped, were covered with rings. Prosperity does not agree with the vulgar; they cannot use it with discretion, and are always at their worst when they fondly dream they are making the best impression. "Imagine Mr. Gascoigne falling in love with her!" thought James Dutton. "Pah!" The woman looked at him in some surprise. He hardly appeared the sort of man to come with a message from Gascoigne. Yet, she detected the unmistakable air and general appearance of a gentleman's servant, and pricked up her mental ears and breathed a mental "whew-w!" but her face betrayed nothing, and she said, rather curtly, "You come from Mr. Gascoigne, I understand?"

"Well, ma'am," he replied respectfully, but with rather an ugly smile—"not exactly—although ma'am—as she made a quick angry gesture, "I was once in his service—as valet." He watched her nervously as he spoke, and saw, though she made a scornful movement implying, "What is that to me?" that the announcement had its effect—"we didn't get on—my master and me; I was accused of dishonesty; we parted, and, of course, the result has been very disastrous to me"—he glanced down at his somewhat seedy attire. "I couldn't get employment, I had to sell all the good clothes I possessed and appear in these. It is hard, ma'am—for one who has lived among the aristocracy!"

"Yes, yes," Vera interrupted, "but if my husband deserted you, he had, no doubt, very good reasons for doing so; it is of no use to come to me."

Mr. Dutton smiled again. "Well, ma'am, you see," he said, "I thought you might like giving me a little help."

"I don't feel like it!" she interrupted. "By your own admission, you lost your place through dishonesty. You have only your own self to blame."

"If we all had our deserts in this world, ma'am," said the valet, with a slight change of tone which the woman opposite to him did not fail to detect, "there's many besides dishonest servants would find themselves in a tight place; and come to think of it, there's things Mr. Gascoigne might be willing to know—and pay for knowing, too!"

Vera Carslake laughed. "Possibly," she said, "why don't you go and tell him?"

Was this bluff—or did she feel herself secure? Or at any rate, preferring the chance of the man betraying what he did know, to the peril of submitting to blackmail? Dutton was puzzled. Perhaps he was aware that his knowledge, such as it was, did not amount to very much; and this woman was fully aware of the limitations. He paused a minute, rapidly turning over things in his mind, and in the pause, Vera added, "If you have nothing more to say, you can leave, and I may as well say at once that if you come again it will be useless."

What won't a woman do for beauty? This little woman finds that she is a bit too well padded in certain places to be in fashion, so she sets about correcting the evil and a million others are right with her.

## In British Columbia Court of Appeal

In re Estate of T. H. Jones, deceased. At the conclusion of the argument of this case noted yesterday, the court dismissed the appeal, Mr. Justice Gailher and Mr. Justice McPhillips dissenting.

Rev. J. P. Plaster, accused appealed from a conviction by a police magistrate. On Mr. T. A. McDiarmid proceeding to argue the appeal on points of law, Mr. Oscar Orr, for the Crown, raised the preliminary objection that as no questions of law were raised in the court below, they could not be raised on the appeal, and the court sustained the objection. In the matter of costs, the court ruled that although the case was one coming from a municipality, under the Summary Convictions Act, nevertheless it was a common case, and there would be no costs of the appeal.

The Corporation of the District of Penticton vs. Sunderland. Defendant appeals from a judgment of the County Court for \$41.95 for municipal taxes and irrigation tolls. Defendant admitted liability for municipal rates, but disputed the water tolls on several grounds, of which the principal were (1) absence of authority to impose same as a tax, (2) his right to water under an agreement with the Southern Okanagan Land Company (which later came under the water board, which granted rights and powers of distribution to the municipality), and (3) excessive charges.

Defendant is arguing his appeal in person, and Mr. H. B. Robertson, K.C., appears for the respondent municipality.

## Ambition

By J. H. B. Robertson



What won't a woman do for beauty? This little woman finds that she is a bit too well padded in certain places to be in fashion, so she sets about correcting the evil and a million others are right with her.

# Annual February Home Furnishing Sale

## Outstanding Values for Today

### Reed and Sea Grass Chairs

Several Styles, Each, \$6.45

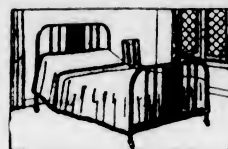
A large number of Sea Grass and Reed Chairs and Rockers, several patterns to select from. Strong, well-made Chairs that are great value. Each, \$6.45

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

### Whitewood Low Back Chairs

On Sale, Each \$1.25

## FEBRUARY SALE OF BEDS



### Values of Unusual Interest

Simmons Two-Inch-Tubing Beds, with ordinary five round fillers; ivory or walnut finish. Each \$8.25

Simmons All-Steel-Tubing Beds, with double raised panel head and foot; five flat fillers. \$14.95

Simmons 2-Inch Walnut-Finish Beds, with large centre panel and forest wood finish; two side cane panels and gracie-line fillers; all sizes. Each \$15.00

Simmons Two-Inch-Tube Walnut-Finish Beds, with decorated centre and gracie-line fillers; all sizes. Each \$16.90

Simmons Gracie-Line Tubing Beds, with two large centre panels and three extra fillers; walnut finish. Sizes 4-ft. 6-in. and 3-ft. 3-in. \$18.00

### Simmons Bed Outfit—Three Pieces for \$21.40

Simmons All-Steel Bed, ivory or walnut finish, 2-inch tubing and heavy fillers; complete with 10-year-guaranteed spring and jute felt mattress; all sizes. Each outfit \$21.40

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

### BED SPRINGS AT SALE PRICES

Ten-Year-Guaranteed Woven Wire Spring, with extra heavy cable supports; fit any bed, wood or steel. Each \$5.90



Simmons Double-Deck Coil Spring, with patent steel side brace and laced helical top and centre; all standard sizes. Each \$20.00

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

### FEATHER PILLOWS

Regular \$1.75. On Sale for \$1.29

An exceptionally good feather-filled Pillow, covered in high-grade floral ticking. Regular \$1.75 each, for \$1.29

—Staples, Main Floor



## Dining-Room Furniture

### FOUR BARGAINS FOR TODAY

Walnut Finish Buffet, with decorated panel doors, and drawers for table linen and cutlery. Made of Eastern hardwood. Buffet only, for \$45.00

Buffet of quarter cut oak in Old English finish. It has two large centre drawers and two large cupboards, low back rail. \$69.50

Three-Piece Walnut Finish Eastern Hardwood Dining-Room Suite; buffet with mirror back, oblong table, china cabinet and chairs. Complete for \$132.50

Plain Oak Dining Room Suite, comprising eight pieces; buffet 56 inches long, oblong table, 52 x 42, and six chairs; brown oak finish. The suite for \$125.00

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

### Dinner Sets—Two Big Values at \$12.50

Wide Blue Band and Gold Line Pattern Dinner Sets, sufficient for six persons, on sale for \$12.50

English Blue Willow Dinner Sets, 52 pieces, sufficient for six persons, on sale for \$12.50

### 32-Piece Open Stock Dinner Sets, \$8.45

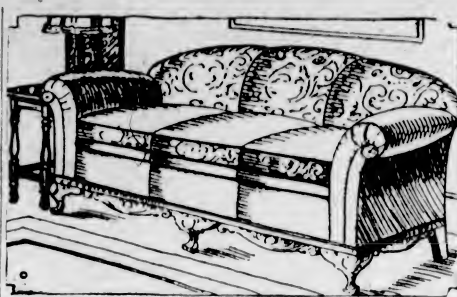
Choice of Hereford, Albany, Newark, Cynl, Carlton, Montrose and Swindon patterns. On sale, a set \$8.45

—China, Lower Main Floor

### Rayon Silk Bedspreads

In all wanted colors, including rose, double bed size. On sale for \$4.95, \$5.50, \$5.95 and \$6.95

—Staples, Main Floor



### A Large Selection of Handsome Upholstered Furniture

#### Featuring Many Exceptional Values

Blue Velour and Taupe-Trimmed Mohair Three-Piece Chesterfield Suite, with reversible spring-filled cushions and spring backs. Complete. \$233.75

Beautiful Mohair Chesterfield Suite, with Jacquard reversible cushions and black piped edging; includes fireside arm chair and lady's easy chair. Complete for \$290.00

Two-Piece Chesterfield Suite for small living-room, upholstered with figured blue damask and brown mohair; complete with floss-filled cushion seats. \$152.50

Taupe Mohair Chesterfield, with arm and fireside arm chair to match; freeze-covered reversible cushions, filled with springs. \$298.50

Blue Mohair-Upholstered Chesterfield, with spring arms and reversible spring-filled cushions, lady's and gentleman's arm chairs to match. \$232.50

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

### BEDROOM SUITES

#### Two Big Values Today

Four-Piece Bedroom Suites in two-tone dark walnut; Queen Anne design; includes bow-foot bed, large dresser, vanity dresser and chefferohe. The suite for \$219.00

Five-Piece Bedroom Suite of dark walnut, comprises high-foot-end bed, dresser, chefferohe, dressing table and bench. Complete for \$256.75

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

### Comforters at Bargain Prices

Cotton-Filled Comforters with good floral colorings paneled in plain shades to tone; some have satin panels. On sale at \$2.59, \$2.75, \$3.95 and \$5.95

Down-Filled Comforters reduced to clear; all good patterns and colorings in downproof covers, generously filled. Regular \$16.95 Comforters. On sale for \$10.95

—Staples, Main Floor

## February Sale of Art Rag Rugs

Mottled Design Art Rag Rugs with fringed ends, at February Sale Prices.

24 x 48 Inches, each 50c  
27 x 54 Inches, each 75c  
36 x 72 Inches, each \$1.39

Mottled Design Art Rag Rugs with floral borders and fringed ends. February Sale bargains.

24 x 48 Inches, each 69c  
27 x 54 Inches, each 95c

Plain Color Art Rag Rugs in rose and blue with fringed ends, for February Sale.

27 x 54 Inches, each \$1.25  
36 x 72 inches, each \$1.95

—Carpets, 2nd Floor

## PANTRY SAFES

### With Removable Shelves

#### Three Sizes—Three Bargains

Screen Cooled Pantry Safe, with removable shelf. Size 36 x 16 x 14 inches. Elyproof. Regular \$3.00

No. 2, size 36 x 20 x 16 inches. Regular price \$3.50, for \$2.49

No. 3, with two shelves. Size 40 x 24 x 16 inches. Regular \$4.25, for \$2.98

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

### Kitchen Tables Duco Finished \$5.90

Well-Made Kitchen Tables, with a Duco finish that does not mark from hot articles. Size 27 x 48 inches. With large drawers. Sale Price \$5.90

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

### Card Tables \$2.95

An opportunity to buy Card Tables at a low price. They are finished with a green baize top, have folding legs with non-slipping attachments. On sale \$2.95

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

### CRETONNES

For February Sale, a Yard 19c and 49c

36-Inch Cretonnes in many smart designs and colorings. Remarkable value at a yard 19c

36-Inch Cretonnes in very good designs, practically reversible. An exceptional value in double-width Cretonne at a yard 49c

—Draperies, 2nd Floor



### 50-Inch French Block Printed Linens

Values to \$7.95 a Yard. On Sale for \$2.50

All our lengths of less than twelve yards of French Block Printed Exclusive Linens, enough in some pieces to make loose covers for a chesterfield or odd chairs, but not enough for a complete set. Remarkable value at a yard \$2.50

—Draperies, 2nd Floor

### RAYON SILK MADRAS

Regular to \$2.35 a Yard. On Sale for \$1.25

Scotch Madras, 45 and 52-inch widths, several lines, including a big range of colors. Really wonderful value at a yard \$1.25

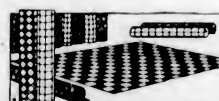
—Draperies, 2nd Floor

### DRAPERY TRIMMINGS

#### To Clear at 15c a Yard

Included in this lot are Silk Ball Fringe, Tapestry Applique and Novelty Trimmings. Values to \$1.00 a yard. On sale for 15c

—Draperies, 2nd Floor



## INLAID LINOLEUM

### Three Bargain Values

British Universal Inlaid Linoleum, five designs to choose from at this reduced price. Regular \$1.39. On sale, a square yard \$1.19

Canadian-Made First-Grade Inlaid Linoleum—A few designs we have decided to clear at February Sale Prices. Regular \$1.65 values. On sale, a square yard \$1.39

Superior Quality Scotch Greenwich Inlaid Linoleum. Regular \$1.85 a square yard. On sale for \$1.65

—Lino Dept., 2nd Floor



## Wilton and Axminster Rugs

### Outstanding Values for February Sale

Plain Rose Wilton Rugs, with scroll border of deeper tone. 2 Only, 9 ft. x 12 ft. Regular, each, \$89.00, for \$69.00

1 Only, 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. Regular, each, \$85.00, for \$65.00

Blue Wilton Rugs, all-over design. Two shades of blue. Size 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. Regular, each, \$85.00, for \$65.00

Size 9 ft. x 9 ft. Regular, each, \$75.00, for \$59.00

Size 6 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft. Regular, each, \$47.50, for \$36.00

Seamless Axminster Rugs, extra fine grade and Scotch made; blue ground, lattice design in rose. Regular price \$60.00. On sale, \$39.00

—Rugs, 2nd Floor

### FEBRUARY SALE OF STAIR CARPETS

Jute and Napier Matting Stair Carpets, tan or green colors; 22 1/2 inch width. Regular 75c a yard for 50c

Tapestry Stair Carpets, British make, good designs. On sale for 22 1/2-inch width, a yard \$1.25

27-Inch width, a yard \$1.50

Tapestry Stair Carpet, finest quality 27 inches wide Regular \$2.45 a yard. On sale for \$1.95

Brush Axminster Stair Carpet in attractive designs. On sale for 22 1/2-inch width, a yard \$3.35

27-Inch width, a yard \$3.60

British Imperial Axminster Carpet, splendid range of designs; 27 inches wide. On sale, yard \$4.25

Wilton Stair Carpet, 2 good designs, 27 inches wide Regular \$5.75 a yard. On sale for \$4.50

—Carpet Dept., 2nd Floor

### AXMINSTER HEARTHUGS

Regular \$4.75 Each. On Sale for \$3.95

Mottled Axminster Hearthrugs with attractive hand borders and rich deep pile. 27 x 54 size. Regular \$4.75 each, for \$3.95

—Carpet Dept., 2nd Floor

### Table Oilcloth, Regular 55c a Yard, for 45c

Shown in plain white or fancy colors; 1, 1 1/2 and 2-yard lengths.



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